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Place names - Calif.

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## Eagle Lake

Named by Beckwith, 1854.

Beckwith, E.G., in Ex.Doc. 129, 33d. Congr., 1st. Sess., XVIII, (pt. 2) Art. 5a, 51, 52, 1855.

Small lake about 30 miles NW of Honey Lake.

Beckwith, E.G., in Pac.Rr.Rep., II, Art. II, 45, 1855.

## Eagle Lakes.

See map facing p. 248, Zoa, vol. I, Nov., 1890. On eastern border of Modoc Co., now called Upper, Middle, and Lower lakes.

H.W.G.

## Eagle Valley

Hutchings Calif. Mag., II, 537, June, 1856.

Apparently between Bridgeport and Carson Valleys.

East Branch of Feather River

Calif.

East Branch of Feather River.--Hutchings Calif.  
Mag., p. 449, April 1858.

R. eau claire

Calif.

Tributary to R.de Trou, which flows E.  
into Sacramento R. , E side.

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Califor-  
nies, &c. Gen'l map. 1844.

See Sacramento R.

## Eden Landing

Place at head of navigation on N branch  
Alameda Creek.

Polit. Code of California, San Francisco,  
p. 463, 1897.

## Eel River

[Eel River]

· Statutes of California, 1852, 154, 1852.

*Large river in NW California.*

→ Gibbs's Map of California, 1852.

· Gibbs, in Schoolcraft, III, <sup>101, 124</sup>135, 1853.

El Cajon

Calif.

Name on map of San Diego district, 1800-30, N of San Diego River, & not far E of San Diego Mission, So. Calif. -- Bancroft, Hist. Calif. II, 105, 1885.

El Cajon (or Santa Monica). According to Sanchez (1821), 5 leagues E of the mission. -- Ibid, 442.

El Cajon de los Negros

Pass said to be nearly parallel with Cajon Pass, 3 miles to the westward. -- Blake, W.P., in Pac. Rr. Rep., V, pt. II, 88, 1857.



Elbow Creek

[Elbow Creek]

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Creek little N of Visalia.

Williamson, R.S., map, in Ex.Doc. 129, 33d.

Cong., 1st. Sess., XVIII (pt. 4), 1855.

Blake, W.P., in Pac. Rr. Rep., V, pt. II, 26, 1857.

San Luis Obispo Co., Calif.

El Cantil (or Arroyo de San Nicolas)

Name given by Portola Expd. in 1769 to canyon 4 leagues NNW of Estero Bay, near a steep cliff at the edge of the sea. -- Costanso, Diary Portola Expd., Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist., vol. 2, no. 4, 225, 1911.

Crespi says that he named this site El Arroyo de San Nicolas, but among the soldiers it was known as El Cantil. -- Crespi, Diary Portola Expd. in Palou's Noticia de la Nueva Calif., 2, 163, Mexico, 1874.

El Chocolate

Monterey Co., Calif.

El Chocolate, Real del Chocolate. -- Name given by Portola Expd. in 1769 to camp on plain at junction of Arroyo Seco and Salinas River. -- Costanso, Diary Portola Expd., Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist., vol. 2, no. 4, 235, 295, 1911.

Elder Creek

Hutchings Calif. Mag., I, 495, 1857.

Creek [in what is now northern Tehama Co.] emptying into Sacramento River from the W just above present town Tehama.

El Dorado Dry Diggings } = Placerville, Calif.  
Hangtown

--Harry L. Wells. Hist. of Nevada Co., Calif.,  
64, 1880.

El Dorado

Place on E side Rio d. l. Plumas [Feather  
River], 5 miles S of Marysville.--Gibbes, Map  
of California, 1852.



## El Dorado Canyon

Hutchings Calif. Mag., III, 490, 1859.

Canyon of El Dorado Creek near the source,  
SE of San Andreas? ??

*not found, but fresh in Eldorado Co.*

## El Dorado

[El Dorado]

- Incorporated as a town April 16, 1855.
- Statutes of California, 1855, 116, 1855.
- Town in El Dorado County, SW of Placerville. [Name changed from Mud Springs]

## El Dorado Cañon

[American River? Calif.]

About 3 miles from Bird's Store, on Middle Fork..  
About 7 miles in length.-- Sacramento Daily ^  
Transcript, April 8, 1851.

## El Dorado County

- ' Established Feb. 18, 1850 and defined.
- ' Statutes of California, 1850, 61-62, 1850.
- *County Seat to be at Culloma or Placerville.*
- Boundaries amended; portion of county attached to Amador Co., April 16, 1855.
- Statutes of California, 1855, 113, 1855.

El Estero

Estero Bay, Calif.

Name given by Portola Expd. in 1769 to camp about 3 miles E of Pt. Estero. -- Costanso, Diary Portola Expd., Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist., vol. 2, no. 4, 223, 1911.

Real de Estero. -- Ibid, 301.

El Estero de Santa Serafina. -- Crespi, Diary Portola Expd. in Palou's Noticia de la Nueva Calif., 2, 161, Mexico, 1874.

Eliza

Calif.

Place on E side of Rio d. l. Plumas [Feather River] 3 miles S of Marysville.-- Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Post Office discontinued , May 1851.-- Sacramento Daily Transcript, May 16, 1851.

Elizabeth, Lake

(Illustration) .--Williamson, R.S., in Pac.  
Rr.Rep., V, pt. I, 28, 1853.

Elizabethtown

Place between Yankee Jims and Iowa Hill,  
Placer County.--Stat. of Calif., 1854, 223, 1854.



## Elk Camp

California

On western edge of Bald Hills between Trinidad on the coast and Orleans on Klamath River. Described by Isaac J. Wistar in his Autobiography as under construction at the time of his residence in the region, apparently in the early fifties. --Autobiography of Isaac Jones Wistar, Vol. I, p.180, Philadelphia, 1914.

## Elk Creek

Creek in N San Joaquin County between Mokelumne and Calaveras Rivers.--Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Elkhorn Hills      San Luis Obispo Co.      Calif

Elkhorn Hills, extending NW across Township 11 North, Range 25 West, S.B.M., San Luis Obispo Co., Calif. U.S. Geog. Board, Apr. 7, 1909.

Elkhorn

R.S. Williamson, in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt. I, 12, 1853.  
Blake, W.P., in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt. II, 10, 1857.

Elkhorn Scarp      San Luis Obispo Co.      Calif.

Elkhorn Scarp, terrace-like escarpment extending from SE corner of Township 11 N, Range 25 W, NW across Township 12 N, Range 26 W, S.B.M., Township 32 S, Range 22 E, M.D.M. and Township 32 S, Range 21 E, into SW quarter of Township 31 South, Range 21 E, San Luis Obispo Co., Calif. U.S.Geog.Board, Apr.7,1909

Elkhorn Slough

Slough emptying into Salinas River near its mouth (near Monterey Bay).

Polit. Code of California, San Francisco, p.463,1897.

Elk River or Ka-sha-reh [Elk River]

• River emptying into Humboldt Bay a mile or 2 N of town of Humboldt. - Gibbs, in Schoolcraft, III, 131, 132, 1853.

Elk Station (*at jn. Sacramento + Feather rivers*) Calif.  
See Point Victoria



Pt. Elliott

Contra Costa Co.

Calif.

On south side of Carquinez Straits, opposite Southampton Bay.--Ringgold, Map of Straits of Carquinez and Vallejo Bay, 1850.

Pt. Ellis

Calif.

On Sacramento River at northwest end of Brannan Id. -- Ringgold, Chart of Sacramento River, 1850.

El Monte

[Elmonte]

Whipple, A.W., in Ex.Doc.129, 33d.Cong.,  
1st.Sess., XVIII(pt.2), Art.6; 32, 39; 1855.

Place 4 miles SE of San Gabriel.

Whipple, A.W., in Pac.Rr.Rep., III, Art.I,  
21, 1856.

El ojo del cóche

Spanish name for hills (probably including  
Morgan Hill) between Santa Clara Valley and  
Gilroy plain.

Beechey, Voyage of Blossom, I, 379, 1831.

El Toro

Wilkes Exped. Narrative, V, map (dated 1841) facing p.150, 1845.

Place E of Monterey (between Monterey and Salinas River.).

Embarcadero [= Sacramento]

Calif

Early Spanish name for Sacramento.

Memorial and Biol. Hist. of Northern Calif.  
Lewis Pub. Co., 199, 1891.

Called 'Embarcadero' by Lieut. Buffum in  
1850. -- Buffum, E. Gould, Six Months in the  
Gold Mines, 32, 1850.

Embarcadero on San Antonio Creek Calif

[= East Oakland]

Wm. Heath Davis, Sixty Years in Calif.,  
1831-89, 254, San Francisco, 1889.

Emigrant Hill Kern Co. Calif.

Emigrant Hill, isolated point in Section 24, Township 25 S, Range 18 E, Kern Co., Calif.  
U.S. Geog. Board, Apr. 7, 1909



Pt. Emmet

Calif.

On west end of Gwin Id. (now Browns Id.)  
at junction of New York Slough and Suisun Bay.  
Ringgold, Map of Anchorage off New York of  
the Pacific, 1850.

Exploration & Travel

Emory, W. H.

1856

932 Emory (W. H.) Report on the Survey of  
the boundary between the United States and  
Mexico, Part 1, Personal Account and Description,  
258 pp., with 2 folding maps, 12 coloured plates of  
Indian chiefs, etc., and numerous other steel plates,  
woodcuts, etc., 4to, 18s 6d 1856

Rept. on the U.S. & Mexican Boundary Survey,  
Vol. I, 34th Cong. 1st Sess. H.R. Ex. Doc. 135,  
4to. Washington 1857

F592 F786  
E61 M4  
Case B

1857. Libr. C.H.M.

Emory's Crossing

[Emory Ford]

Crossing on Middle Fork Yuba River, NNW  
of Nevada City.--Stat. of Calif., 1854, 222, 1854.

Empire

Place on S side Tuolumne River, a little  
E of mouth of Dry Creek.--Gibbes Map of Cal-  
ifornia, 1852.

Empire Ranch

[Empire Ranch]

Place <sup>1/2 mile</sup> [S of Smartsville] in Yuba County.

Stat. of Calif., 1854, 223, 1854

Encino [in San Fernando Valley]

Calif.

<sup>over</sup> Name on map of Los Angeles district 1800-30,  
located a little NW of Los Angeles. -- Bancroft,  
Hist. Calif. II, 352, 1885.

Station on Southern Pacific in the south-  
central part of San Fernando Valley.

Valle de Santa Catalina de Bononia de los Encinos was the name given to the San Fernando Valley by the Portola Expd. in 1769. -- Crespi, Diary Portola Expd. in Palou's Noticia de la Nueva Calif., 2, 127, Mexico, 1874.

[= San Fernando Valley] Calif  
Valle de los Encinos or Santa Catalina

Name given by Portola Expd. in 1769 to valley (6 X 8 leagues) N of Santa Monica Mountains. -- Costanso, Diary Portola Expd., Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist., vol. 2, no. 4, 185, 1911.

Valle de Santa Catalina de Bononia de los Encinos. Lat 34 37'. -- Crespi, Diary Portola Expd. in Palou's Noticia de la Nueva Calif., 2, 127, 1874.

Llano del Encino. -- Portola, Diary Por-



tola Expd., Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist.,  
vol. 1, no.3, p. 79, 1909.

Name Encino appears on map of Los Angeles  
District, 1800-30, located a little NW of  
Los Angeles. -- Bancroft, Hist., Calif., II,  
352, 1885.

Encino is a station of Southern Pacific  
R.R. in south-central part of Fernando Valley.

Encinos Valley = San Fernando Valley, So. Calif.  
mentioned by Portola's Expd. of 1769. - Bancroft, Hist.  
Calif. I 143, 1884.

Encino Valley. 1795 - Lind 553.

Llano del Encino [San Fernando Valley] Calif.

Name given by Portola in 1769 to San Fernando Valley. -- Gaspar de Portola, Diary Calif. Expd. 1769-70, Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist., vol. 1, no.3, p. 79, 1909..

[=Encinitas Creek]  
Cañada de los Encinos San Diego Co., Calif.

Name given by Crespi, Portola Expd., 1769, to little canyon 9-leagues NW of San Diego. -- Crespi, Diary Portola Expd. in Palou's Noticia de la Nueva Calif., II, 104, Mexico, 1874.

*Encinitas Creek*

Encinal de Temescal      Alameda Co., Calif.

Site on estuary of San Antonio due E of  
San Francisco, <sup>(across the Bay)</sup> known in early times as  
Encinal de Temescal; now present city of  
Oakland. -- Wm. Heath Davis, Sixty Years in  
Calif., 1831-89, 534-5, San Francisco, 1889.

Enos

• Place in Yolo County, between Putah and  
Cache Creeks. -- Stat. of Calif., 1854, 222, 1854.



Ensenada del Carmelita [= Richardsons Bay] Calif.

Lieut. Ayala's First Survey and Map of the Bay of San Francisco, 1775.

Ayala named Richardsons Bay, Ensenada del Carmelita, because of a rock in it which resembled a friar of that order. -- Zoeth Eldredge, Beginnings of San Francisco, I, 50, 1912.

Ens.<sup>a</sup> del Carmelo. — Galeano, Voyage Sutil y Mexicana. Atlas Plano del Puerto de Monte Rey, 1802.

Ensenada del Santo Evangelico Calif.

Lieut. Ayala's First Survey and Map of the Bay of San Francisco, 1775.

Name given by Ayala to little bay between Tiburon and Point Quentin, San Francisco Bay. -- Zoeth Eldredge, Beginnings of San Francisco, I, 50, 1912.

## Esperanza

Hutchings Calif. Mag., III, 490, 1859.

Probably mine on Esperanza Creek between  
Present Mountain Ranch and Railroad Flat, Calaveras  
County.

## Espion, Pt.

Prominent point about 32 miles N of  
Fort Ross [possibly Point Arena].--Gibbes,  
Map of California, 1852.



Estanislao

Calif.

--Bancroft, Hist. Calif. II, 51 map, 1885.

San Stanislaus

Estero Americano

[Tomales Bay]

Calif.

Originally the name 'Estero Americano' was applied to ~~the~~ narrow ~~passage~~ entrance to Tomales Bay, but by Ringgold (1850) and others applied to whole Bay; De Mofras uses the name thus, and names the present Estero Americano 'Rio San Ignacio ou Avatcha' (1844). [See Estero Americano]

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies, etc. Map 17. 1844

Ringgold, Gen'l Chart San Francisco Bay region, 1850

Statutes of California, 1850, 60, 1850.

Lover

Note. - Not to be confused with Estero and  
creek of same name just south of Bodega.

Estero Americano

Calif.  
[Estero Americano]

Estuary  
~~Stream~~ flowing into Bodega Bay on bound-  
ary between Marin and Sonoma Counties. - Stat.

Calif., 1855, 151, 1855. Also Lt. H. L. Abbot, Pacific RR Reports, Routes  
in Oregon & Calif. Map 1, 1855.  
Also Coast Survey Charts, 1881-1906.

Note. - Same name formerly applied to Tamalpais Bay.

## Esteros Bay

Whipple, A.W., map No. 2 (dated 1853-4), in  
Ex. Doc. 129, 33d. Cong., 1st. Sess., XVIII (pt. 4), 1855.

## Estero Seco [= Islais Creek]

Calif.

Lieut. Ayala's First Survey and Map of the  
Bay of San Francisco, 1775.

Islais Creek, San Francisco Bay, was named  
Estero Seco by Ayales or Cañizares. -- Zoeth  
Eldredge, Beginnings of San Francisco, I, 50,  
1912.



Esteros Point

[Point Esteros]

Wilkes Exped. (map dated 1841), V, facing p.150, 1845.

Point little N of Esteros Bay (NW of San Luis Obispo).

Vancouver, Voyage of Discovery, 1790-95, Lond., II, 446, 1798 (Ponto del Esteros), & Atlas Ponto & Ponta del Esteros).

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852 (Point Esteros).

Calif.  
Estero de San Francisco [= San Francisco Bay]

Costanso, Diary Portola Expd., 1769-70, Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist., Vol. 2. no. 4, pp.113 & others, 1911.

Pedro Fages, Diary of Expd. to San Francisco Bay, 1770, Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist., vol. 2, no.3, 151, 1911.

Lieut Ayala's First Map and Survey of the Bay of San Francisco, 1775.



Estero of San Juan Francisco

Calif.

Moraga's Diario de su Expedicion al Puerto de Bodega, 1810, MS, mentions, on the way north, the "Estero of San Juan Francisco" on which was a rancheria under Captain Yolo; and on the return the "Punta del Plan de San Francisco Solano" is named. --Bancroft: ~~History~~ of Calif. II, 57 ft. note, 1885.

Estevan Pte de S.

De Mofras

1844 Chart No 11.

Northernmost point on N. Coronado Beach Is.

Estrécho de Karquines Calif.

Carquinez Straits. -Beechey: Voyage of Blossom  
II, 4, 1831. *[Entry, 1826.] 8vo ed. London.*

Excelsior

Calif.

Name first given to settlement on site of  
present town of Meadow Lake. It was also  
called Summit City for a short time.--  
W.F. Edwards, Tourists' Guide & Directory  
of the Truckee Basin, p. 39, 1883.

Eureka

[Eureka]

Town on Humboldt Bay.

• Statutes of California, 1853, 307, 1853.

Gibbes Map of California, 1852.

Excelsior =Meadow Lake township, Calif.

"The township of Meadow Lake, or as it is more popularly, and perhaps more appropriately termed, 'Excelsior.'" Referred to as Excelsior throughout.--E.G.Waite, in [Edwin F.] Bean's History and Directory of Nevada Co., Calif., 305, 1867.

Place names - Calif F



Falaises blanches (white cliffs) Calif.

Cliffs on Pacific shore, San Francisco Peninsula, vicinity of Mussel Rock.

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon et des Californies, Map 16, 1844.

Fall River

River flowing into upper Pit River from the N.

Humphreys, A.A. & Warren, G.K., in Ex.Doc.129, 33d.Cong., 1st.Sess., XVIII, (pt.1) Art.1, 35, 36, 1855

Gunnison, J.W. & Beckwith, E.G., map (dated 1853-1854), in Ex.Doc.129, 33d.Cong., 1st.Sess., XVIII (pt.4), 1855.

Humphreys, A.A. & Warren, G.K., in Pac.Rr.Rep., I, Art.2, p.61, 1855.

False Bay

Emory, Military Recon. Ft. Leavenworth  
to San Diego in 1846-47, 113, 1848.

*Bay immediately N of San Diego Bay.*

False Bay

Calif.

— Emory: Military Reconnaissance, 1846-7, 113, 1848.

False Bay

San Diego Co.

Calif.

See Mission Bay

False Cape Mendocino

False Cape Mendpcino "with its terraced sides", near the mouth of Eel River.--Gibbs, in Schoolcraft, III, 129, 1853.

Farallon, South

Beechey, Voyage of Blossom, II, 651, 1831.

One of the Farallon rocks off Golden Gate.

Farallones

La Perouse, Voyage, Atlas pl. 33, 1797.

De Moiras, Carte de l'Oregon, les Californies,  
etc., 1844.

Vancouver, Voyage of Discovery, 1790-95,  
Lond., I, 430, 1798. (Farellones), & Atlas (Far-  
allones).



Farellones

[Farallones]

Vancouver, Voyage of Discovery, 1790-95,  
Lond., I, 430, 1798, & Atlas (Farallones).

Los Fallerones

[Farallones]

Langsdorff, Voyages & Travels (1803-1807),  
London, pt. II, 148, 1814.

Farallones de San Francisco      Calif.

Name given on Ayala's Map to both N and S groups of small islands w of Golden Gate.

-- Lieut. Ayala's First Survey and Map of the Bay of San Francisco, 1775.

The Portola Expd. sighted the Farallones  
Nov. 1, 1769. -- Costanso, Diary Portola Expd.,  
Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist., vol. 2, no.  
4, 267, 1911.

Font says, "some six or eight leagues out to sea may be seen some rather large farallones over

Pedro Font, Diary Anza Expd., 1775-76, Pubs.  
Acad. Pacific Coast Hist., vol. 3, no. 1,  
67, 1913.

Gulf of the Farallones

Calif.

Gulf in Pacific formed by Point Reyes and  
Montara Point, called by Costanso on Portola  
Expd. 1769, the Bahia or Puerto de San Fran-  
cisco . -- Costanso, Diary Portola Expd.,  
Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist., vol. 2, no.  
4, 265, 1911.

Bay which is called the Farallones. --  
Palou, Vida de Padre Junipero Serra, 203,  
Mexico, 1787.

Farallones de los Fraytes

[Farallones]

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

S Farallon

[S Farallon]

Southernmost of the Farallones.--

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.



S Fork Eel River

[S Fork Eel River]

Gibbs, in Schoolcraft, III, 124, 1853.

Farallones Rocks

Calif.

Rept. Lt. P. F. Smith in Sen. Doc. 47, 31st  
Cong. 1st Sess. 103, 1850.

Farallons

Beechey, Voyage of Blossom, I, 342, 1831.

Farallones (Rocks)

Humboldt, Essai Polit. Nouv. Esp., I, lxxxix,  
1811.

Farallones

[Farallones]

Beechey, Voyage of Blossom, II, 651, 1831.

Gibbe's Map of California, 1852 (Farallones de los Fraytes).

Farlone rocks

Calif.

Farlone rocks.--Peter Corney, Voyages in the Northern Pacific, 1813-1818, London Literary Gazette 1821; Reprinted in Honolulu (book 8<sup>o</sup>) p. 32, 1896.

Fausse Pte. du Nouvel An

Second Point north of Monterey Bay

La Perouse, Voyage, Atlas, pl. 31, 1797

✓ Faux Port

Now False Bay, just north of San Diego Bay, from which it is separated by Point Loma Peninsula.

• Map 35, Atlas du Voyage de La Perouse, 1797.

• De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies, &c., 1844.



Faux Port  
De Mofras  
1844

= False Bay

Feather River

· Kelly, Excursion to Calif., London, II,  
79-80, 1851

· Wilkes Exped. Narrative, V, map (dated  
1841) facing p. 150, 1845.

R. de la Plume. — De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des  
Californies, etc 1844, (general map)

Rio de las Plumas or Feather River: Halliday, Guide to  
Oregon & Calif. 74, 1845.

## Felipe, Point

Point at W end Santa Barbara Bay, named by Vancouver in 1793 after the commandant at Santa Barbara., Senor Don Felipe Goycochea.

Vancouver, Voyage of Discovery, 1790-95, Lond., II, 457, 1798., & Atlas (shown on map as point just SW of Santa Barbara).

## Félix

Calif.

Name on map of Los Angeles district 1800-30, located a little NW of Los Angeles. -- Bancroft: Hist. Calif. II, 352, 1885.

Félix. Mentioned as rancho in 1836. -- Bancroft: Hist. Calif. III, 634, 1885.

Fergno River

[Fresno River]

Typographical error for Fresno River.--  
Senate Ex. Doc. 1, 32d. Cong., 1st Sess., pt. 3,  
484, 1851.

Fermin, Pte. [Point Fermin]

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Cal-  
ifornies, &c., 1844.

*at SE corner of San Pedro Peninsula, at*  
Point at <sup>W</sup> end of San Pedro Bay.

Vancouver, Voyage of Discovery, 1790-95,  
Lond., II, 465, 1798 (Point Fermin: named by Van-  
couver for the father president of the Francis-  
can order), & Atlas.

Pointe Fermin

[Point Fermin]

Calif.

Point on San Pedro Bay, Los Angeles Co.

Vancouver named N barrier to present harbor of Los Angeles Point Fermin in honor of Padre Fermin Francisco Lasuen. -C.F. Saunders & J.S. Chase, California Padres and Their Missions, 297. 1915.

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies &c. Gen'l map. 1844. *Chart 12*

Ferrina, Point

[See Point Fermin]

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.



Fiddletown

[Plymouth]

• Village in N Amador County.--Stat. Calif.  
1854, 222, 1854.

Fiddletown, Calif. now <sup>Oleta</sup> Plymouth

• Fish Creek

Shasta Co. Calif.

Pit River Indians of Fall River tribe  
(Ajumah'we) tell me that a short Creek only  
about half a mile in length enters Pit River  
from the south a mile or mile and a half  
east of Burney Creek. It is in Section 1,  
Township 36 North, Range 3 E. It was early  
called Salmon Creek because of the vast  
number of salmon that came there to spawn.

Up to about 1860 there was a large  
(over)

Indian village of the Ilmahwe tribe at the mouth of Salmon Creek. The place is now under water of the Reservoir called Lake Brittan. The name of this village was Mah-pe'-dah-dā'. Its last chief is said to have been named Riley O'Neill. The name of the Creek has been changed from Salmon Creek to Fish Creek. - *can*

Fish River

San Joaquin

Calif.

Arrowsmith's Map of British N. Am. London 1834.  
(*holmes can in 1832 ed. but not verified*).

Flat Creek

[Flat Creek or Deer Cr.]

Creek flowing into S end Tulare Lake  
from the E.--Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Flores

Calif,

See Las Flores



Forbestown

Butte Co.

Calif.

Statutes of California, 1853, 313, 1853.

*Early mining town*

~~Place~~ S of S Fork Feather River, E of  
Sunset Hill, S Butte County.

*See also Hutchings' Calif. Mag. Vol. 2, no. 1, p. 3, July 1857.*

Fords

Place N of Merced River, Mariposa  
County.

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Forest City

~~Town~~  
~~City~~ at junction of N & S Forks of Oregon  
Creek.

Destroyed by fire in 1858.

Hutchings Calif. Mag. <sup>II, 246, Dec. 1851;</sup> <sup>A</sup> III, 103, 104, Sept.,  
1858.

Stat. of Calif., 1854, 223, 1854.

Forks of Oregon }  
Yomana }  
Marietta }

Forest City, Calif.

--Article from Themis, a Sacramento (?) weekly,  
in Mem'l and Biog'l Hist. of North'n Calif., 90,  
1891. (Lewis Pub'g Co.)

Forman's Ranch

Place in Calaveras County between Angels  
and San Andreas.

Stat. of Calif., 1854, 222, 1854.

Forster's Bar

Calif.

about 40 miles up Middle Fork of Yuba.

A. J. Mc Call. - Pick and Pan. Trip to the Diggings in 1849  
(Journal of Sept. 23, 1849). Reprinted from the Steuben  
Courier, Bath, N. Y. p. 7, 1883.

Sept 23, p. 7

Foster's Bar

[Foster Bar]

Bar on N Fork Yuba River about 5 miles from mouth.

• Stat. of Calif., 1854, 222, 1854.

Written Cut Eye Foster's Bar in Stat. of Calif. 1852, 230, 1852.

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

R. des 3 Fourches

Calif.

Tributary of Sacramento R., flowing W.  
E side.

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies  
&c, Gen'l map. 1844.

See Sacramento R.



Fourche

Calif.

Tributary, Sacramento R., flowing SE.;  
West side.

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californ-  
ies &c. Gen'l map. 1844.

See Sacramento R.

Fourche Americaine [American R.]

Calif.

Tributary, Sacramento R. ; E side.

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Calif-  
ornies &c. Gen'l map. 1844.

Four Creek Country

Senate Ex. Doc.1, 32d Cong., 1st Sess.,  
pt.III, 494, 1851.

*Kaweah River country, Tulare Co,*

Four Creeks or Ka-wee-ah Creek [Kaweah **River**]

Gibbes Map of California, 1852.

Williamson, R.S., map, in Ex.Doc.129, 33d.  
Cong., 1st.Sess., XVIII(pt.4), 1855(Pi-pi-yuma or  
Four Creeks).

Blake, W.P., in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt.II, 27,  
1857(Four Creeks).

Four Gables Peak

Inyo County

Calif.

Four Gables; Peak, Inyo County, California, latitude  $37^{\circ} 18'$ , longitude  $118^{\circ} 41'$ .

U.S. Geog. Board, June 7, 1911

Français Canadiens du Ouallamet en Californie Calif.

Name given to coast mountains of NW California. —

DeTouffras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies &c, 1844.

Francesca =Benicia, Calif.

--Solano Co., in Memorial and Biog'l Hist. of North'n Calif., Lewis Pub'g Co., 247, 1891.

Francisca =Benicia.--Annals of San Francisco, by Frank Soule, J.H.Gihon, and Jas.Nisbet, 152, 1855.

"Francisca" [= Benecia]

Calif.

In a book published in 1848, Edwin Bryant states: "Subsequently to this my first visit here[1846], a town of extensive dimensions has been laid off by Gen.Valléjo and Mr.Semple the proprietors, under the name of 'Francisca'. It fronts for two or three miles on the 'Soeson', the upper division of the Bay of San Francisco, and the straits of Carquinez."-- Bryant:What I Saw in Calif.342, 1848.

[over]



"The original name of Benicia was Francisca"---  
J.P.C.Allsopp, Leaves from my Logbook, MS,  
Bancroft Library, no date.

Franciscan Creek      Kern Co.      Calif.

U.S.Geog.Board, Apr. 7, 1909

Franciscan; creek, flowing northeasterly across southeast quarter of Township 26 South, Range 17 East, Kern county, California.

Fraser Shoal

Calif.

In San Joaquin River, <sup>just inside</sup> ~~near~~ its mouth.--  
Ringgold, Map of Anchorage off New York of  
the Pacific, 1850.

Fraysinous [= Fresno] River

Calif.

Spelling by Thomas Allsop in Calif. and  
its Gold Mines, p. 50, 1853.

Frazer Valley Kern Co.

Calif.

U.S. Geog. Board, Apr. 7, 1909

Frazer; valley, partly enclosed in hills south of Frazer springs, and lying mostly in Sections 2 and 3, Township 30 South, Range 21 East, Kern county, California.

Freaner Lake

Lake about 2 miles W of Black Butte Creek.

Beckwith, E.G., in Ex.Doc. 129, 33d. Cong., 1st. Sess., XVIII (pt. 2), Art. 5a; 65; 1855.

Beckwith, E.G., in Pac. Rr. Rep., II, Art. II, 57, 1855.

Fredonyer's Pass

Pass in Sierra Nevada ("lat.  $40^{\circ} 47'$ ; alt. 5,667 ft.).

John S. Hittell, Hutchings Calif. Mag.,  
III, 357, Feb., 1859.

Freeman Id.

Calif.

On Suisun Bay, off southeast end of Simmons Id. Called Holbrook Id. on Ringgold's Chart of Suisun and Vallejo Bays, 1850.



Freeze-out [=Ione]

Calif.

See Bedbug

Fregno

[Fresno]

Typographical error for Fresno (doubtless written *Frefno*).-- House Doc.1, 33d Cong., 1st Sess., pt.1, 472, 1853.

Fremont

Yolo Co., Calif.

In 1848 a flourishing city on SW side Sacramento River nearly opposite mouth of Feather River. -- J. Ely Sherwood, Calif., Her Wealth & Resources, p. 31, 1848.

*Nearly opposite Vernon (which is on east bank of river).*  
Original county seat of Yolo Co.-- Statutes of Calif., 1850, p. 61, 1850; Same, 1854, p. 222, 1854.

Gibbes Map of California, 1852.

Fremonts Peak

Peak 20 miles NE of Downingville

[Downieville].--Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Freshwater Bay

Calif.

[=Suisun Bay] See card for Whalers Harbor.

Fresno Creek

[Fresno River]

Creek flowing into San Joaquin River from the E.

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Williamson, R.S., map, in Ex.Doc. 129, 33d. Cong., 1st. Sess., XVIII (pt. 4), 1855 (Fresno R.).

Blake, W.P., in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt. II, 16, 1857 (Fresno R.)

French Corral

Calif.

About 50 miles[NE] from Marysville.--

Bates: Four Years on Pacif.Coast, ,1857

[5th Ed. 169, 1858.]

French Corral

[French Corral]

Place between Middle & S Forks Yuba  
River, NW of Nevada City.-- Stat. of Calif.,  
1854, 222, 1854.



## French Creek

Small branch of Clear Creek, about 3 miles above the upper crossings, and some 18 or 20 miles northwest of town of Shasta.--  
Sacramento Daily Transcript, May 31, 1851.

## Frenchs Ranch]

Place about 5 miles NW Walkers Pass.--  
Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

<sup>2</sup>  
Fresno County

County seat Fresno.

"Statutes of California, 1856, 183, 1856;  
1861, 235, 1861; 1866, 144, 355, 1866; 1870, 20, 421,  
449, 1870; 1874, 913, 1874; 1876, 397, 1876."

Place names - Calif. G

## Gabilan Ridge

Range between Pajaro and Salinas Rivers.  
J. S. Hittell, Hutchings Calif. Mag., III,  
355, 1859.

Santa Barbara Co., Calif.

La Gaviota (or San Luis Rey) rancheria

Indian rancheria on Santa Barbara Channel,  $5\frac{1}{2}$   
leagues E of Pt. Concepcion, <sup>at mouth of Gaviota Canyon</sup> visited by Portola

Expd. in 1769 and named San Luis, rey de  
Francia. The soldiers called it La Gaviota  
because they killed a seagull there. <sup>The rancheria</sup> ~~There~~ was

in canyon into which estuary of salt water  
entered (Gaviota Canyon). -- Crespi, Diary  
Portola Expd. in Palou's Noticia de la Nueva  
Calif., (2) 147, 236, Mexico, 1874.

(over)



San Luis Rey. -- Costanso, Diary Portola  
Expd., Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist., vol. 2,  
no. 4, 207, 311, 1911.

Gable Creek

Inyo Co.

Calif.

U.S. Geog. Board, June 7, 1911

Gable; Creek, Inyo County, California,  
right-hand branch of Pine Creek, and  
tributary to Round Valley, heading in  
Four Gables Peak.

Gallinas .

Calif.

Place some 2 leagues from mission San Rafael,  
Marin Co, mentioned by Payeras in 1818.

--Bancroft:Hist. Calif.II,331 ftnote, 1885.

Gallinas Creek. Ibid 597 ftnote.

Gallinas Creek

Marin Co.

Calif.

Above San Pedro, flowing into Bay of  
San Pablo.--Ringgold, Chart of San Pablo Bay,  
1850.

Garcia

Calif.

Point near junction of Nicasid and  
Lagunitas Creeks, Marin Co.

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des  
Californies, &c. Gen'l Map. 1844

Gardners

Place on E side Cache Creek 22 miles  
from mouth.--Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Garnett Id. [Now Lone Tree Id.] Calif.

ON Sacramento River, off north shore Sherman  
Id.-- Ringgold, Chart of Suisun & Vallejo Bays,  
1850.

Garza Creek Fresno & King Cos. Calif.

U.S. Geog. Board, May 6, 1908

Garza; creek, flowing easterly into  
Kettleman plain, crossing boundary  
between Fresno and Kings counties,  
California. (Not Las Garzas.)



Gates Canyon

Solano Co.

Calif.

Gates; canyon in Vaca Mountains,  
Solano County, California.

U.S. Geog. Board, Mar. 4, 1908

Roche [Rock] Gavan Oukritia Saida

Calif.

Small island in Pacific S of Ft. Ross,  
Sonoma Co.

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, les Cal-  
ifornies, etc. Map 17. 1844.

Gavilan

Calif.

Name on map of Monterey district 1801-10, SE of Monterey Bay, between Pajaro & Salinas rivers.  
--Bancroft, Hist. Calif. II, 145, 1885.

Gavilan or Salinas Range

Southern end of Santa Cruz Mts.--Blake, W.P., in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt. II, 139, 1857.

La Gaviota

[w. of Santa Barbara]

Calif.

Seaport on coast, from which rancheros shipped hides and tallow. -- Wm. Heath Davis, *Sixty Years in Calif.*, 1831-89, 548, San Francisco, 1889.

Gaviota Pass

~~over~~ Pass W of Canada de las Uvas Pass, alt. 600 ft. -- Blake, W.P., in *Pac. R.R. Rep.*, V, pt. II, 137, 1857

In 1769 the Portola Expd. gave the name  
La Gaviota to a canyon where there was an  
Indian rancheria 8 leagues E of Pt. Con-  
cepcion, because they killed a seagull there.  
(They also called the ~~rancheria~~ San Luis, rey de  
Francia). - Crespi, Diary Portola Expd.,  
In Palou's Noticia de la Nueva Calif., 2, 147,  
Mexico, 1874

Pt. Gelston

Calif.

South end of Sutter Id. [now Ryer Id.] at  
junction of present Cache and Steamboat Sloughs.  
Ringgold, Chart of Sacramento River, 1850.



## Genoa

Town in western Carson Valley, Nevada, described in 1858 as "better known as the Mormon Station".

Hutchings Calif. Mag., II, 537, June, 1858.

## Georgetown

Calif.

Village in Eldorado Co. about 12 miles north of Placerville, between Middle and South Forks American River.

In 1849 located by Lieut. Buffum in a deep canyon between Coloma and Middle Fork American River, 11 miles from Coloma and 6 from Middle Fork. A thriving Community of about 2000, all digging for gold, which was abundant and unusually fine; discovered by a man named Hudson. -- Buffum, E. Gould, Six Months in the Gold Mines, 127, 1850.

Georgetown

[Georgetown]

Place in El Dorado County S of Middle Fork American River, about 12 miles N of Placerville.

• Stat. of Calif., 1854, 222, 1854.

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Gibsonville

[Gibsonville]

• Village just NW Table Rock, NW<sup>of</sup> Downieville, Sierra County.

• Hutchings Calif. Mag. <sup>I, 194, 196, 1856; Lind</sup> II, 245, Dec., 1857.

• Stat. of Calif., 1854, 222, 1854.

Gilbert Mountain Fresno Co. Calif.

U.S. Geog. Board, July 19, 1911 Gilbert; Mountain, Fresno County,  
California, altitude 13,232 feet.

Gilberts

Place about 15 miles W of Mariposa.--  
Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Gillespie Id. [Now Wood Id.]

Calif.

In Sacramento River between Suisun City  
[now Rio Vista] and Brannan Id.-- Ringgold,  
Chart of Sacramento River, 1850.

Gilroy

Calif.

Mission of San Juan Bautista was situated  
halfway between Castroville and Gilroy. --  
Wm. Heath Davis, Sixty Years in Calif., 1831-  
89, 225, San Francisco, 1889.

[Town on Gilroy plain at south end of Santa Clara Valley]



## Glaucophane Ridge

San Benito Co.

Calif.

Glaucophane; Ridge, separating Big and Little Panoche Valleys, extending from foot of main range at Vasquez Creek to southwest corner Panoche Hills, San Benito County, California.

U.S. Geog. Board, Mar. 6, 1912

## Goat Island

Calif

<sup>over</sup>In 1842 or '43 Spear [Nathan] and Fuller placed 5 or 6 goats on Yerba Buena Island. They multiplied rapidly and in 1848 and '49 amounted to several hundred. From this circumstance the place derived its name of Goat Island. Wm. Heath Davis, Sixty Years in Calif., 1831-89, 266, San Francisco, 1889.

Goat Island or Yerba Buena Island. --  
Kelly, Excursion to Calif., London, II, 241, 1851.

Goat Island is named Isla de Alcatraces  
on Lieut. Ayala's First Survey and Map of  
the Bay of San Francisco, 1775. *Not to be*  
*confused with present Alcatraz Id.*

### Gobernador

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Cal-  
ifornies, &c., 1844. Chart No. 14.

Place (probably the Governor's ranch)  
E of Monterey Bay, midway between Pajaro and  
Salinas Rivers.

Godeys Ferry

Place on San Joaquin River S of mouth  
of Fresno Creek.

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Godwins Peak

Calif.

In Geyser Range, E side of Russian R. — Baxley:  
What I saw on West Coast of S. & N. America,  
457, 1865.

eckapc =Gold Bluff

In Wiyot language; appears to be "of other than Wiyot origin."--Kroeber, Languages of the Coast of Calif. N of San Francisco, Univ. Calif. Publ. Am. Arch. Ethn., IX, 3, p. 386, Apr. 29, 1911.

Yurok ecpeu.--Ibid.

Gold Bluff

High cliff on NW coast between Trinidad and mouth of Klamath River.--Gibbs, in Schoolcraft, III, 133, 138, 1853.



## Gold Cañon

Nevada

Blake, Wm. P., Notes on Geology & Mines of Nevada Territory (Washoe Silver Region), Quarterly Journ. Geol. Soc. London, pp. 317-328, April 13, 1864.

## Gold Creek

Creek in northwestern California, apparently in the Upper Trinity River region, or S or SE of the Upper Trinity.

Kelly, Excursion to Calif., London, II, 140, 157, 1851.

Golden Gate

Calif.

"To this Gate I gave the name of Chrysopylae, or Golden Gate."— Fremont: Memoirs, I, 512, 1887. [3d Exped. 1845-1846.]

"The form of the entrance into the Bay of San Francisco and its advantages for commerce, Asiatic inclusive, suggested to me the name...which I put upon the map that accompanied a geographical Memoir addressed to the Senate of the U.S. in June, 1848".— Ibid Ft. note 512.

Golden Gate

[Golden Gate]

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Blake, W.P., in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt. II, 4, 1857.

Golden Hills =San Francisco, Calif.

Chinese name for it.--Colville's San Francisco  
Directory for year commencing Oct. 1856, xi, 1856

Gold Hill

[Gold Hill]

Place <sup>5½ miles</sup> ~~a little~~ W of Auburn, Placer Co.--  
Stat. of Calif., 1854, 223, 1854.

*Not to be confounded with Gold Hill, Eldorado  
County, on S rim of canyon of So Fork American  
River NW of Placerville.*

Gold Lake

Lake midway between Downieville & the  
Sierra Valley.

Hutchings Calif. Mag., II, 556, June, 1858.

Goleta

Santa Barbara Co., Calif.

Place near Santa Barbara, so-called because  
a schooner was built there in 1829. Early  
name for it was Malcasquetan.-- Michael C.  
White, California all the Way Back to 1828,  
MS, Bancroft Library, p. 11, 1877.



## Gomez

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies, &c., 1844. Chart No.14.

Place (probably ranch) E of Monterey Bay, just N of Salinas River.

## Gonsales

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies, &c., 1844.

Place in Salinas Valley, shown on De Mofras' map as S of Soledad Mission. Present town Gonzales is N of Soledad.

Goodhues Bar

Bar on N Fork Yuba River, little  
S of Rich Bar.--Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Goodyear's Bar

[Goodyears Bar]

Bar on N Fork Yuba River, <sup>3 1/2 miles</sup> W of Downie-  
ville. --Stat. of Calif., 1854, 222, 1854.

Goose Lake

[Goose Lake]

Large Lake on N boundary of California.

--Cibbe<sup>s</sup>, Map of California, 1852.

Beckwith, E.G., in Ex.Doc.129, 33d.Cong., 1st.  
Sess., XVIII, (pt.2) Art.5a; 47; 1855.

Beckwith, E.G., in Pac.Rr.Rep., II, Art.II,  
42, 1855.

Goose Creek Range  
Goose Creek Mountains

Nevada

Blake, Wm. P., Notes on Geology & Mines of  
Nevada Territory (Washoe Silver Region), Quarter-  
ly Journ. Geol. Soc. London, pp.317-328, April  
13, 1864.

Gorda, Pte

De Mofras

1844

General Map.

Apparently first point below  
Cape Mendocino

Gordon's

On Cache Creek, northwest of Sacramento City.  
Williamson's Sketch of Route of Capt. Warner's  
party. Rept. in Sen. Doc. 47, 31st Cong. 1st Sess,  
Pt. II, ~~pp. 17-33~~, 1850.



Grand Island [now Paona Id.]

Grand Island: White lava ridge in Mono Lake.--  
J.R.V. in California Scrapbook by Oscar T.  
Shuck, p. 171, San Francisco, 1869.

Apparently from Sacramento Union of Nov. 1859.

Grand Island

Calif.

Island of the Sacramento River lying between Sycamore Slough and the river.  
In 1891 3 business points on Grand Island: Sycamore, Grimes, and Eddy's Landing.--J.H. Rogers', Colusa County, Its History & Resources, p. 288, 1891.

Grand Island

Colusa & Yolo Cos., Calif.

Large Island in Sacramento River north of  
Knights Landing.

Hutchings Calif. Magazine, I, 494, 1857.

Name for land ~~lying~~ between Sycamore Slough  
and Sacramento River, about  $\frac{2}{3}$  in Colusa  
County. Includes Sycamore (at head of island),  
Grimes, and Eddys Landing (1 mile below  
Grimes).--J.H. Rogers, Colusa County, Its  
History and Resources, p. 288, 1891.

Granite Park

Inyo Co.

Calif.

U.S. Geog. Board, June 7, 1911

Granite Park; Cirque and Hanging  
Valley, Inyo County, California, lati-  
tude  $37^{\circ} 21'$ , longitude  $118^{\circ} 45'$ .

Grass Valley

Nevada Co., Calif.

Town in Nevada County, SW of Nevada City.--  
Stat. of Calif., 1854, p.222, 1854.

First named Centerville.-- C. L. Canfield,  
editor, Diary of a forty-niner, p. 30, 1906.

Grass Valley

[Little Grass Valley]

Statutes of California, 1853, 313, 1853.

Valley on upper waters of S Fork Feather  
River, W of Gibsonville. *Not to be confounded  
with Grass Valley, Nevada County.*

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Centerville =Grass Valley, Calif.

In 1851 "an attempt was made by the people [of Grass Valley] to change the name to Centerville, as there were so many places known as Grass Valley it was difficult to have letters properly sent."--A.A.Sargent, Sketch of Nevada Co., in Brown & Dallison's Nevada, Grass Valley, and Rough and Ready Directory for 1856, 37, 1856.

Centerville [=Grass Valley] Nevada Co., Calif.

Present Grass Valley was first named Centerville because midway between mining towns of Rough and Ready and Nevada City.-- C. L. Canfield, editor, Diary of a Forty-niner, p. 30, 1906.



Centreville =Grass Valley, Calif.

--Harry L. Wells, Hist.of Nevada Co., Calif.,  
64, 1880.

Grayson

[Grayson]

R.S.Williamson, in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt. I, 12,  
1853.

Grayson City

[Grayson]

Town on W side San Joaquin River, a little S of mouth of Tuolumne River.--Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Grayson's

Grayson

Humphreys, A.A. & Warren, G.K., in Ex.Doc.129, 33d.1st.Sess., XVIII, (pt.1) Art.1, 70, 1855.

Davis, in Ex.Doc.129, 33d.Cong., 1st.Sess., XVIII, (pt.1) Intro., 35, 1855.

Williamson, R.S., map, in Ex.Doc.129, 33d. Cong., 1st.Sess., XVIII(pt.4), 1855(Grayson).

Humphreys, A.A. & Warren, G.K., in Pac.Rr. Rep., I, Art.II, 89, 1855.

Grayson's Ferry

[Grayson]

Blake, W.P., in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt. II, 10, 1857

Great Canyon (of Feather River)

Calif.

Great Canyon: (24 miles long) Begins about 8 miles below junction of North and East Branches of Feather River.--Hutchings' Calif. Mag., pp. 449-452, April 1858.

Great California Valley

Calif.

Lansford W. Hastings, Emigrants Guide to Oregon & California, p. 75, 1845.

Great Central Valley of California

Calif.

[Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley]

- N. R. Taylor, Rivers & Floods of the Sacramento & San Joaquin Watersheds. Weather Bureau Bull. 43, p. 9, 1913.
- Walter C. Mendenhall, Preliminary Rept. on Ground Waters of San Joaquin Valley Calif., U.S. Geol. Surv. Water-Supply Paper 222, p. 3, 1908.



Great Central Valley | Great Valley of Calif. <sup>6</sup>

~~In San Joaquin Valley~~  
[ ~~Valleys of Sacramento & San Joaquin rivers~~ ]

J.D. Whitney, article California, Encyclopedia  
Brittanica, 9 ed. Edinburgh, 1875; Amer.  
reprint, Phila. 1875.

G.K. Gilbert in Rept. on California Earthquake  
of April 18, 1906, Washington, 1908.

~~Jepson, W.L. Trees of California, 1909.~~

See also Valley of Calif.

Great Interior Valley of California

Murrian, C. Hart. — Proc. Biological Soc. Wash.  
Vol. XI, 190, July 1, 1897.

Great Valley

Calif.

[The Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley]

W. L. Jepson, Silva of California, p. 10; 1909.

Great Valley of California

Calif.

[Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley]

J. S. Diller, The Relief of our Pacific Coast,  
Science, p. 50, Jan. 8, 1915.

Greenly's Valley [Round Valley on upper Owens  
River]

W.A. Chalfant, Story of Inyo, 157, 1922 (from  
Ezra Merriam MS).

Green Springs

Hutchings Calif. Mag., I, 397, 1857. .

Place in Tuolumne County 5 miles SW of  
Jamestown.--Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Green Springs

Calif.

25 miles from Sutter's Fort, directly  
on the road ~~going~~ to Weaver<sup>[Weber]</sup> Creek. — Buffum,  
E. Gould; Six Months in the Gold Mines, 56,  
1850.

Pt. Green

Solano Co.

Calif.

Now Preston Point on Roe Island.--Ring-  
gold's Chart of Suisun & Vallejo Bays, 1850.



Greens Island

Solano Co.

Calif.

Now Dutton Island, Suisun Bay.-- Ringgold's  
Chart of Suisun & Vallejo Bays, 1850.

Green Valley

Place in Placer Co.

Stat. of Calif., 1854, 223, 1854.

Greenwood's Camp =Jefferson, Calif.

A.A.Sargent, Sketch of Nevada Co., in Brown & Dallison's Nevada, Grass Valley, and Rough and Ready Directory for 1856, 9, 1856.

Also Bean's Hist.& Directory of Nevada Co., Calif. Edwin F.Bean, 11, 1867. (Hist'l sketch is by E.G.Waite.)

Pt. Grimes

Calif.

At junction of American and Sacramento Rivers, on north side.-- Ringgold, Map of Anchorage off Sacramento City, 1850.

Griswold Canyon and Creek San Benito Co. Calif.

Griswold Canyon and Creek, connecting western end of the Vallecitos with the Panoche Valley, San Benito Co., Calif. U.S.Geog. Board, Mar. 6, 1912.

Griswold Hills San Benito Co. Calif.

Griswold Hills, separating the Vallecitos and Big Panoche Valley, extending from Griswold Canyon eastward to Canyon of Silver Creek, San Benito Co., Calif.-- U.S.Geog.Board, March 6, 1912.

Grizzly Flat

[Grizzly Flat]

Place between N & Middle Forks Cosumnes River, SE of Placerville.--Stat. of Calif., 1854, 223, 1854.

GROSSMONT

Grossmont was named for Wm.B.Gross by his business partner Col.Ed.Fletcher and was developed by them into an artists' colony. Homes and homesites are owned here by Madam Schumann-Heink, Carrie Jacobs Bond, John Vance Cheney, Owen Wister, Havrah Hubbard, Galski, the Carreno heirs, Charles Clark and Edmund Schneider.

Wm.B.Gross      10/22/23



## Grouse Creek

→ Creek flowing into S Fork Trinity River  
on E boundary of Humboldt County.

• Statutes of California, 1853, 161, 1853.

— Gibbe's Map of California, 1852. (Grouse River).

Grove Lake [Goose Lake] ? ?

Oregon-  
Calif.

"Marked on some maps Goose Lake, on others  
Grove Lake".--David W. Cartwright, Natural  
History of Western Wild Animals, 219, 1875.

Canada Guadalupe, y Visitation, y Rodeo Calif.

Grant of 2 leagues of land obtained by Jacob P. Leese prior to 1841. Boundaries; E, San Francisco Bay; S, San Bruno Mts.; W, Rancho San Miguel; N, Rancho of Dona Carmel Cibrian.

In 1841 Leese deeded it to Robert Ridley in exchange for land in Sonoma Co.-- Wm. Heath Davis, Sixty Years in Calif., 1831-89, 491, San Francisco, 1889.

Guadalupe River

[Santa Maria River]

Wilkes Exped. (map dated 1841), V, facing p. 150, 1845.

River emptying into Pacific S of San Luis Obispo Bay and N of Point Sal.

## Guadalupe

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies, &c., 1844.

Place S of Santa Maria River, <sup>E</sup>W of  
Point Sal. ~~San Diego Co.~~

## Ntra. Sra. de Guadalupe

Moraga's expedition of 1806 discovered and named a river located about  $8\frac{1}{2}$  leagues N of the Dolores [Tuolumne] Ntra. Sra. de Guadalupe.--

P. Pedro Muñoz, Diary, 1806, Arch. Sta. Barbara, Vol. 4, p 14, 1806-1821.

Priestly identifies this river as the Stanislaus.

Guadalupe

[Guadeloupe]

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Place SW of Mariposa, in mountains W of  
Guadeloupe Valley, Mariposa County.

Guadalupe River

Small river *flowing through San Jose and*  
emptying into S extremity  
of San Francisco Bay from the south.

Statutes of California, 1850, 124, 1850.



Guadalupe, Rio de

[Guadalupe River]

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies, &c. (map no. 16) 1844.

Creek emptying into S end of San Francisco Bay from the S and traversing present city of San Jose.

Rio de Guadalupe

Calif.

River emptying into lower end of San Francisco Bay. --Pedro Font:Diary,Anza Expd.1775-1776:  
Pubs.Acad.Pacif.Coast Hist.Vol.3,No.1,p.77,  
March 1913.

Guadalupe, Rancho

Santa Barbara Co., Calif.

Ranch on the coast at NW corner of Santa Barbara County and reaching easterly to Santa Maria or Arenal Creek.

Statutes of California, 1851, 173, 1851.

Ranch near Santa Maria, owned about 1840 by Don Teodoro Arrelanes. -- Wm. Heath Davis, Sixty Years in Calif., 1831-89, 176, 1889.

Guichica Creek

[Huichica Creek]

Statutes of California, 1855, 77<sup>151</sup>, 1855.

Creek joining Napa Slough from the N on W boundary of Napa County.

Guichica Valley

[Huichica Valley]

Valley drained by Guichica [Huichica]  
Creek, SW Napa County.

. Statutes of California, 1855, 77, 1855.

Guijarral

Fresno Co.

Calif.

U.S. Geog. Board, May 15, 1908

Guijarral; group of low hills south of  
Los Gatos Creek (between Anticline  
Ridge and Kettleman Hills), Fresno  
County, California.

Los Guillicos Valley

Calif.

N of Sonoma Valley. — Baxley:What I saw on West  
Coast of S. & N. America, 444, 1865.

Guiranos, Ponta de

[now Ballast Point]

Point at W entrance to San Diego Bay.

Vancouver, Voyage of Discovery, 1790-95,  
Lond., II, 469, 1798., & Atlas.



Sea of Cortez }  
Red Sea } = Gulf of California  
Vermilion Sea }

--Harry L. Wells, Hist. of Nevada Co., Calif., 27, 1880.

"Gulf of California or Vermilion Sea"; --Parkman:  
Discovery of Great West, 1869. [7th Ed.  
64, 1874.]

Gull Rock

Rock at end of Reef at Crescent City, NW Calif.

Statutes of California, 1853, 201, 1853.

Gunther Island [=Indian Island]

Humboldt Bay,  
Calif.

Name <sup>locally</sup> ~~often~~ (incorrectly) used for Indian Island,  
because a man named Gunther settled there after  
the Indian massacre of 1860.

Gutierrez Ranch

Yuba Co., Calif.

Grant of 5 leagues on north side Bear River,  
settled by Pable Gutierrez in 1844. Afterwards  
purchased by William Johnson and Sebastian  
Kyser and known as Johnson's ranch.--Gilbert,  
Wells & Chambers, History of Butte Co., p. 111,  
1882.

Gwin Island

Calif.

Now Browns Island, southeastern <sup>end</sup> ~~part~~ of  
Suisun Bay.-- Ringgold's Map of Anchorage off  
New York of the Pacific, 1850.

Place names - Calif. H



Hala-chum-muck

Calif.

*Indian name of place on lower Sacramento River.*

Lieut. E. Gould Buffum says that Hala-chum-muck, where the city of Suisun ~~has been~~ laid out, was an old stopping place on the Sacramento. "Hala-chum-muck" (nothing to eat) ~~the~~ by Indians Called after the only hunter who escaped from a party of hunters attacked by them, and the spot has since borne that name. — Buffum: Six Months in the Gold Mines, 30  
1850.

Halo-Chemuck = Rio Vista, Calif.

Solano Co., in Memorial and Biog'l Hist. of North'n Calif., Lewis Pub'g Co., 248, 1891.

Half Moon Bay

[Half Moon Bay]

· Bay on Pacific coast a little S of San Francisco.

· Statutes of California, 1855, 277, 1855.

In 1829 Half Moon Bay was called Corral de Tierra.-- Charles Brown, Statement of Recollection of Early Events in Calif., MS, Bancroft Library, p. 4, 1878.

Hamilton

Place on E side Rio d. l. Plumas [Feather River] 20 miles N of mouth of Honcut Creek.-- Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Hamilton City

[Hamilton]

County Seat, Butte Co. in 1851.

Statutes of California, 1851, 177, 1851.

Hammond Id.

Calif.

Name given on Ringgold's Chart to island now known as Kimball Id., near mouth San Joaquin River, off southwest end of Sherman Id.--  
Ringgold, Chart of Suisun & Vallejo Bays, 1850

[The name Hammond Id. has since been transferred to the much larger island in Suisun Bay known on Ringgold's Chart as Warrington Id., which includes part of present Wheeler Id.]

Hang-town [=Placerville]

Calif.

On Weaver Creek. Formerly called 'Dry Diggings', but in 1849 known as 'Hang-town', because on Jan. 20, 1849, five men were lynched there for robbery. -- Buffum, E. Gould. Six Months in the Gold Mines, 83-85, 93, 1850.

Hangtown =Placerville      California      1857

--J.D. Borthwick, Three Years in California, 103, 112, 1857.



Hangtown [=Placerville]

Calif.

Named from the hanging of 3 robbers Oct. 17, 1849.

A. J. McCall. - Pick and Pan. Trip to the Diggings  
in 1849 (Journal of Oct. 17, 1849). Reprinted from  
Schenen Courier, Bath, N.Y. p. 23, 1883.

Hangtown, Calif. now Placerville.

Pt. Hansen

Calif.

Point at extreme east end of Jones Id.  
[now Van Sickle Id.] on east arm of Suisun Bay.  
Ringgold, Map of Anchorage off New York of the  
Pacific, 1850.

Hansonville

Calif.

Bates - Four Years on Pacific Coast,  
, 1857. [5th Ed. 144 & elsewhere, 1858]  
On Honcut Creek, northeast of Marysville.

## Happy Camp

Mining town on N side of Klamath River,  
NW Siskiyou County (at Murderer's Bar)

Statutes of California, 1852, 233, 1852.

Gibbs, in Schoolcraft, III, 155, 1853.

"Mr. Roache's 'Happy Camp' at the place known as  
Murderer's Bar, at the mouth of Indian Creek". -  
Reedick McKel (writing Nov. 8, 1851), Senate Ex. Doc. 4,  
Special Session 1853, p. 178, 1853.

## Happy Valley

Calif.

"Situated at that time [1851] at the  
extreme end of the town [San Francisco],  
towards Rincon Point." -- Bates: Four Years  
on Pacif. Coast, , 1857. [5th Ed. 103,  
1858.]

"The little hamlet of Happy Valley".  
Ibid , [105.] Mentioned elsewhere.

## Happy Valley

Hutchings Calif. Mag., III, 490, 1859.

Place in El Dorado County between Camp Creek and N Fork Cosumnes River. (5 miles in air line E of Pleasant Valley).

## Harmonie

Calif.

Name of stock farm established by Sutter at mouth of Feather River in 1841.--Capt. B. Schmolder, Neuer praktischer Wegweiser, p. 73, 1849.



## Hat Creek

Hutchings Calif. Mag., I, 540, June, 1857.

Large stream rising on N side Lassen Peak and flowing N into Pit River.

Beckwith, E.G., in Ex. Doc. 129, 33d. Cong., 1st. Sess., XVIII (pt. 2), Art. 5a; 57, 75; 1855.

Beckwith, E.G., in Pac. Rr. Rep., II, Art. II, 50, 1855.

Hawk Farm = Hock Farm, of <sup>Capt.</sup> Sutter, Calif.  
-- Memorial and Biog' l Hist. of North'n Calif.,  
Lewis Pub'g Co., 30, 1891.

Hawkin's Bar

Bar on upper Tuolumne River a little S.  
of Don Pedros Bar.--Gibbes, Map of California,  
1852.

Hawkin's bar

Calif.

On the Tuolumne river.— Audubon:  
Western Journal 1849-1850, 217, Cleve-  
land, 1906.

Hawks Peak

Calif.

Early name for Fremont Peak; about  
30 miles from Monterey. --Frederic Hall,  
History of San Jose, 142, 1871.

Heath & Browns

Place on N side Stanislaus River about  
25 miles from mouth.--Gibbes, Map of California,  
1852.

Agua Hedionda

San Diego Co., Calif.

Stream flowing westerly to a lagoon on the coast just south of Carlsbad (about 4 miles SE of Oceanside) San Diego County. Mentioned by Anza in 1776 as about 13 leagues NW of the Presidio of San Diego.--Pedro Font: Diary Anza Exped. 1775-1776: Pubs. Acad. Pacif. Coast Hist. Vol. 3, No. 1, p. 51, March 1913.

See also ~~Hed~~ionda Creek

Hell's Delight

Placer Co

Name of Hell's Delight, Placer Co., changed to Gooseberry Flat.-- San Francisco Weekly Herald, July 12, 1860.



Henpeck City

Place half a mile up Nelson Creek, a tributary  
Hutchings Calif. Mag., I, 196, 1856. to Middle Fork  
Feather River.

Hensley Id. [Now Randall Id.]

In Sacramento River, above junction with  
Sutter Slough.

Ringgold's General Chart of San Francisco  
Bay...& Sacramento River, 1850.

Ringgold, Chart of Sacramento River, 1850.

Hensley Slough [Now Sevenmile Slough]

On Ringgold's General Chart of San Francisco Bay Region to Sacramento, 1850.  
East of Brannon Id.

Herba Buena Harbor

Kotzebue, New Voyage round the World, II,  
136, 1830.

Same as Yerba Buena Harbor, now part of  
San Francisco Harbor.

Herbertville

Calaveras Co., Calif

Small mining camp about 1 mile from town of  
Sutter Creek on Sutter Creek in northern part  
of Calaveras Co.-- Sacramento Daily Democratic  
State Journal, Dec. 2, 1853.

Hernandez Spring

Calif.

Spring on 'Spanish Trail', eastern Mohave  
Desert. — Fremont: Expl. Expd. to Oregon & Calif.  
(1844), 265<sup>511</sup>, 1845.

Hicks

Place on N side Dry Creek, 15 miles  
W of Jackson.--Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Hill's rancho

Place on Battle Creek, 12 miles W of Lassen's  
Peak.-Beckwith, E.G., in Ex.Doc.129, 33d.Cong.,  
1st.Sess., XVIII(pt.2), Art.5a; 58, 60; 1855.

Beckwith, E.G., in Pac.Rr.Rep., II, Art.II,  
51, 1855.



Hoch Farm

On W bank Feather River,

Haekfarm: Spelling in Lienhard, Californien,  
unmittelbar vor und nach der Entdeckung des  
Goldes, p. 156, 159, 1898, Zurich.

Hock R[anch]

Place on W side Rio d. l. Plumas  
[Feather River] 5 miles S of Yuba City.--  
Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Ho-la-kal

Coahuilla name for San Isidro Valley, between  
San Ignacio and Warner Ranch Valley, So. Calif. -  
Barrows, *Ethnobotany of the Coahuilla Indians*,  
p. 34, 1900.

Holbrook Id. [Now Freeman Id.]

Calif.

In Suisun Bay off southeast end of Simmons  
Id.--Ringgold, *Chart of Suisun & Vallejo Bays*,  
1850.

Honcut Creek

[Honcut Creek]

Creek emptying into Feather River from east  
a little N of Marysville.

Statutes of California, 1850, 62, 1850.

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Honey Lake

Calif.

Beckwith, E.G., in Ex.Doc.129, 33d.Cong.,  
1st.Sess., XVIII(pt.2), Art.5a, 52, 1855.

Lake in NE California, N of Sierra Valley.  
Stevens, I.I., chart of map, <sup>(date 1855/4)</sup> in Ex.Doc.129,  
33d.Cong., 1st.Sess., XVIII(pt.4), 1855.

Beckwith, E.G., in Pac.Rr.Rep., II, Art.II,  
46, 1855.

Blake, Wm.P., Notes on Geology & Mines of Nevada  
Territory (Washoe Silver Region), Quarterly Journ.  
Geol.Soc.London, pp.317-328, April 13, 1864.

## Honey Lake Valley

Hutchings Calif. Mag., I, 529-551, June, 1857.  
Valley & Lake in <sup>Lassen Co.</sup> NE California, at E base of northern  
Sierra Nevada, a few miles SE of Susanville.

Beckwith, E.G., in Ex.Doc. 129, 33d. Cong., 1st.  
Sess., XVIII (pt. 2), Art. 5a; 51, 54; 1855.

Beckwith, E.G., in Pac. Rr. Rep., II, Art. II,  
46, 1855.

## Honey Lake Valley

mention of silver mine in neighborhood. - Hutchings  
Calif. Magazine, 141, Sept. 1859.

Calif.



## Hoopa Valley

Valley on Trinity River, NW California.

Report of H. P. Heintzelman, House Doc.2,  
35th. Cong., 1st. Sess., 1857.

## Hoopah River

Gibbs, in Schoolcraft, III, 139, 1853.

Hooper Creek

Fresno Co.

Calif.

U.S. Geog. Board, Feb. 3, 1915

Hooper; Creek, tributary from the east to South Fork San Joaquin River, at Latitude  $37^{\circ} 28' 30''$ , Fresno County, California.

Hooper Peak

Fresno Co.

Calif.

U.S. Geog. Board, June 7, 1911

Hooper; Peak, Fresno County, California, latitude  $37^{\circ} 17'$ , longitude  $118^{\circ} 53'$ . Altitude 12,322 feet.

Hope Valley

Valley in Alpine County SSE of Lake Tahoe.  
Hutchings Calif. Mag., II, 537, June, 1858.

Hopkins Creek

Fresno Co.

Calif.

U.S. Geog. Board, June 7, 1911

Hopkins; Creek, Fresno County, California, headwaters branch of Mono Creek.

## Hopkins Peak

Fresno Co.

Calif.

Hopkins; Peak, Fresno County, California, latitude  $37^{\circ} 28'$ , longitude  $118^{\circ} 49'$ . Altitude 12,300 feet.

U.S. Geog. Board, June 7, 1911

## Howard's Ferry

Ferry on Merced River.--Blake, W.P., in  
Pac. Rr. Rep., V, pt. II, 13, 1857.



Humboldt

Town <sup>on E side of</sup> ~~E of~~ Humboldt Bay.--Gibbe's Map of California, 1852.

· Gibbs, in Schoolcraft, III, 126, 128, engraving facing p. 130; Ibid, 131 (Humboldt City).

Stevens, I. I., chart of map (dated 1853/4), in Ex. Doc. 129, 33d. Cong., 1st. Sess., XVIII (pt. 4), 1855.

Humboldt Bay

[Humboldt Bay]

Statutes of California, 1852, 154, 1852. -- Ibid  
Large bay N of Cape Mendocino, NW Calif.

1853, 307, 1853,

· Ibid, 1854, 223, 1854.

~~Gibbe's Map of California, 1852 (Humboldt Harbor).~~

· Gibbs, in Schoolcraft, III, 129, 132, 134, 1853.

## Humboldt County

· Established May 12, 1853 and defined.  
Formed of the western portion of Trinity Co.  
· Stat. of Calif., 1853, 161-162, 1853.

## Humboldt Harbor

Entrance to present Humboldt Bay.--  
Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

## Humboldt Point

Point on E side of Humboldt Bay, opposite entrance ~~to~~ Bay.

Polit. Code of California, San Francisco, p.463, 1897.

## Humboldt Mountain

Nevada

Named by Fremont during Third Exped. 1845-1846.--- Fremont: Memoirs, I, 434, 1887.

On map at end of same volume. [In NE. Nevada,, probably East Humboldt Range.]

Humboldt Mountains.---Blake, Wm. P., Notes on Geology & Mines of Nevada Territory (Washoe Silver Region) Quarterly Journ. Geol. Soc. London, pp. 317-328, April 13, 1864.

Humboldt river

Nevada

Named by Fremont in Nov. 1845.--

Fremont:Memoirs, I, 434, 1887. [3d Exped.  
1845-1846.]

Fremont states in a letter dated March 8, 1881  
that he named Humboldt River in the winter jour-  
ney of 1843-44.--Thompson & West, History of  
Nevada, p. 26, 1881.

See also Marry's river, Mary's river

Sink of Humboldt River

Nev.

Marcy: Prairie Traveler, 275, N.Y. 1859

"The Sink" [of Humboldt river] .-- Fremont:Memoirs  
I, 434, 1887. [3d Exped. 1845-1846.]



Humbug Creek

[Humbug Creek]

Creek flowing into upper waters N Fk.  
American River from the E, N Placer Co.  
Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Humbug

Place between Mokelumne Hill and Murphys,  
Calaveras County.--Stat. of Calif., 1854, 223, 1854.

Humbug =North Bloomfield, Calif.

--E.G.Waite, in [Edwin F.] Bean's History and Directory of Nevada Co., Calif., 395, 1867.

Hum-pa-ya-mup Creek

*Creek flowing through Hum-pa-ya-mup Pass?*

Williamson, R.S., in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt. I, 18, 1853.

Hum-pa-ya-mup Pass

Pass in Sierra Nevada ("lat.  $35^{\circ} 35'$ ; alt. 5,356 ft.").

John S. Hittell, Hutchings Calif. Mag., III, 357, Feb., 1859.

Williamson, R. S., map, in Ex. Doc. 129, 33d. Cong., 1st. Sess., XVIII (pt. 4), 1855.

Williamson, R. S., in Pac. Rr. Rep., V, pt. I, 18, 1853.

(lat.  $35^{\circ} 33' 38''$ ; alt. 5,351 ft.) -- Blake, W. P. in Pac. Rr. Rep., V, pt. II, 135, 1857.

Pt. Humphreys      Contra Costa Co.      Calif.

On south side of Carquinez Straits near place called Crockett. -- Ringgold, Map of Strs. of Carquines and Vallejo Bay, 1850.

Huntington Peak

, Mono Co.

Calif.

Huntington; Peak, Mono County, California, latitude  $37^{\circ} 28'$ , longitude  $118^{\circ} 47'$ . Altitude 12,393 feet.

U.S. Geog. Board, June 7, 1911

Huzaymas Arroyo

Arroyo located  $1\frac{1}{2}$  leagues E from San Juan Bautista crossed by Moraga Sept. 21, 1806.--  
P. Pedro Muñoz, Diary, 1806, Arch. Sta. Barbara, Vol. 4, p 2, 1806-1821.

This would place the Huzaymas on eastern edge of San Juan plain or its outskirts, probably in low range of hills just E of San Juan Valley & W of Hollister.--



Place names - Calif.

I

Ida's Isle

Calif.

In Sacramento River between Taylor Id.  
[now Grand Id.] and Brannan Id.

Illinoistown

Place in Placer Co.

Stat. of Calif., 1854, 223, 1854.

*On mail route from Auburn via Illinoistown to  
Mountain Springs and Green Valley."*

Place on N Fork Rio d. l. Americanos  
[Feather River] 8 miles NNE of mouth of  
Humbug Creek.--Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Illinoistown

Calif.

Mining town , settled by miners from Illinois in 1851, on north side American River about 25 miles above Auburn.-- Sacramento Daily Transcript, April 19, 1851.

[<sup>Imediaciones</sup> Large Lagoon N of Bolita Point] Santa Barbara Co., Calif.  
Las Imediaciones de las Rancherias de Mescaltitan

In 1776 the Anza Expd. "halted at a place called Las Imediaciones de las Rancherias de Mescaltitan", 15 leagues NW of Rio de la Asumpta (Ventura River). -- Font, Diary Anza Expd., Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist., vol.3, no.1, 55, 1913.

Cortona

See also Mescaltitan, Isla, Santa Margarita de<sub>A</sub>

Cañada del Incendio [or La Quemada (La Quema) or

Santa María Magdalena]

Canyon <sup>of San Juan Capistrano</sup> ~~9 leagues NW of San Luis Rey~~, passed  
by Portola Expd. in <sup>July</sup> 1769 and named Santa Maria  
Magdalena or Cañada del Incendio. -- Costanso,  
Diary Portola Expd., Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast  
Hist., vol. 2, no. 4, 173, 321, 1911.

La Cañada de Santa María Magdalena. alias  
la Quemada. Lat. 33° 14'. -- Crespi, Diary  
Portola Expd. in Palou's Noticia de la Nueva  
Calif., 2, 114, 242, Mexico, 1874. (over)



In 1776 the Anza Expd. halted halfway between the Santa Ana and San Luis Rey rivers in the Arroyo de Santa Maria Magdalena, otherwise called the Arroyo de la Quema. -- Font, Diary Anza Expd., 1775-76, Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist., vol. 3, no. 1, 45, 1913.

Font also says that they had begun to establish the mission of San Juan Capistrano at La Quema. -- Ibid. 45.

Independence Hill

Calif.

Mining town in early fifties near the 'Jamison claim', on or near North Fork American River. - Hutchings' Calif. Magazine, 53, Aug. 1859.

Independence

Calif.

Hutchings Calif. Mag., III, 490, 1859.

Mine on upper waters Middle Fork Cos-  
umnes River between Grizzly Flat and Indian  
Diggings.

Inconstant River

[Mohave River]

Wilkes Exped. <sup>Narrative, vol. V,</sup> map (dated 1841) facing  
p. 150, 1845.

River flowing north-easterly <sup>and easterly</sup> through  
the Mohave Desert.

Indian Creek

Creek in Siskiyou Mountains emptying into Klamath River from the N, in NW Siskiyou County.

Statutes of California, 1852, 233, 1852.

Indian

Place about 15 miles W of Mariposa.--  
Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Indian Diggings

Calif.

Mining town 18 miles south of Placerville, 10 miles north of Volcano, and 15 miles east of Fiddletown.-- Sacramento Daily Democratic State Journal, Oct. 25, 1853.

Indian Diggings

[Indian Diggings]

· Statutes of California, 1854, 222, 1854.

· Old mining camp on headwaters of S Fork Cosumnes River, 10 miles E of Oleta.



Indian Fort

Place in mountains 40 miles WSW of Mariposa.--Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Indian Island

Humboldt Bay, Calif.

Island in Humboldt Bay locally (incorrectly) called Gunther Island. Site of Indian massacre of 1860.

## Indian Territory

Area adjoining Indian Creek, NW Siskiyou County (probably a contemplated Indian Reservation).

Statutes of California, 1852, 233, 1852.

## Indian Valley

Hutchings Calif. Mag., I, 529, June, 1857.

<sup>9 mts. of</sup>  
~~In~~ northern Plumas County west of Honey  
Lake and between Greenville and Taylorsville.

## Indian Valley

Place S of N Fork Yuba River, 20 miles  
SW of Downingville [Downieville].--Gibbes, Map  
of California, 1852.

Indiana Camp =Washington, Calif.

--Bean's Hist.and Directory of Nevada Co.,Calif.  
Edwin F. Bean, 11, 1867. Hist'l sketch is by  
E.G.Waite.

Inskip Hill

Shasta Co., Calif.

On Payne Creek. Evidently named after Dr. Inskeep, who returned to Red Bluff in June 1859 "from a trapper's expedition beyond Lassen Butte."--Marysville Weekly Express, July 2, 1859.

Invincible Rock

[Invincible Rock]

Rock at S entrance to Straits of San Pablo, SW of Point San Pablo.

• Statutes of California, 1854, 121, 1854.



Inyo County

County seat Independence.

" Statutes of California, 1866, 355, 1866;  
1870, 20, 421, 1870."

Ione Valley

'Stat. of Calif., 1854, 222, 1854.

Valley in SW ~~Amador~~ Amador County.

Iowa Hill

[Iowa Hill] Calif.

- Statutes of California, 1854, 223, 1854.
- Small settlement on S rim of canyon of N Fork American River, E of Colfax.
- Hutchings' Calif. Mag., 53, Aug. 1859 (description).

Rio Isabel

Calif.

--Emory: Military Reconnoissance, 1846-7, 107, 1848

Isabel, Rio, or San Isabel River [S.Ysabel Cr.]

Emory, Military Recon. Ft. Leavenworth  
to San Diego in 1846-47, 107, 108, 1848.

River flowing through Santa Ysabel Valley

Isla de Alcatraces [=Goat Island] Calif.

Name given to island <sup>[now Goat Id.]</sup> ~~at entrance to~~ <sup>in</sup> San  
Francisco Bay on Lieut. Ayala's First Survey  
and Map of the Bay of San Francisco, 1775.

? Same error repeated by La Perouse, Voyage, Atlas pl. 33,  
1797. (I On same map the present Alcatraz Id. is  
shown but not named.

Isla Plana [= Mare Island Island No. 1] Calif.

Island on E side of San Pablo Bay N of entrance to Karquines Strait. Lieut. Ayala's First Survey and Map of the Bay of San Francisco, 1775.

Islais Creek San Francisco Co., Calif.

Creek flowing into San Francisco Bay S of the city of San Francisco. --

Ayala named it Esterro Seco. -- Lieut. Ayala's First Survey and Map of the Bay of San Francisco, 1775.



Islip

Place on S side Stanislaus River 25  
miles from mouth.--Gibbes, Map of California,  
1852.

Place names - Calif. J.

Jacalitos Creek Fresno Co.

Calif.

U.S.Geog.Board, May 15, 1908

Jacalitos; creek, western Fresno  
County (south of hills of same name),  
California.

Jacalitos Foothills Fresno Co.

Calif.

U.S.Geog.Board, May 15, 1908

Jacalitos; foothills south of Coalinga  
(between Waltham and Jacalitos  
creeks), Fresno County, California.

Jackson

[Jackson]

Hutchings Calif. Mag., III, 488, 1859..

County seat of present Amador County.

Stat. of Calif., 1854, 222, 1854.

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Jacksonville

[Jacksonville]

Town on Wood Creek near junction with  
Tuolumne River, S of Sonora, and about 3 miles  
SE of Chinese Camp.--Gibbes, Map of California,  
1852.



Jacobsville

Lander Co., Nevada

~~A~~ Former settlement ~~at bend of~~ <sup>on</sup> Reese River,  
about 5 miles NW of present ~~city of~~ Austin.  
U.S. Engineers' Map of Calif., Nevada, W Utah &  
W Arizona, 1879.

A.S. Taylor, Calif. Farmer, June 26, 1863 (af-  
ter Eve Bulletin, May 1863).

Keeler, W.J., Map of the U.S. Territories,  
1867 (Jacobville)

Jamestown

[Jamestown]

Place in Tuolumne County, SW of Sonora.  
--Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Jamestown

Calif.

On Woods Creek. — Audubon: Western  
Journal 1849-1850, 215, Cleveland, 1906.  
[East of Stockton.]

Jamul

Calif.

Massacre at Jamul rancho, near San Diego, 1837.

Foe pursued into the sierra. -- Bancroft,  
Hist. Calif. IV, 68, 69, 1886.

A "reported rising of the Indians of the  
Sierra de Jamur on the frontier", San Diego,  
1841. -- Ibid 619.

Jamul

Calif.

Name on map of San Diego district, 1800-30, some distance E of lower part of San Diego Bay. -- Bancroft, Hist. Calif. II, 105, 1885.

Name of rancho in San Diego district in 1831-40. -- Ibid III, 611, 1885.

*visited by me some years ago. I spent night there - camp*

Jarupa

Place on Santa Anna River, about 10 miles SW of San Bernardino. -- Whipple, A.W., map no. 2 (dated 1853-4), in Ex. Doc. 129, 33d. Cong., 1st. Sess., XVIII (pt. 4), 1855. (Jarupa, on Williamson's map).

Whipple, A.W., in Pac. Rr. Rep., III, Art. II, 133, 1856.

Rio Jesus de los Temblores : Santa Ana River

So. Calif.

Named by Portola's Exped. of 1769. - Bancroft, Hist. Calif.,  
I, 142, 1884.

Named because of 4 violent Earthquake  
shocks on July 28, 1769, when Portola's party was on  
the river.



Rio Jesus Maria [=Sacramento R.] Calif.

(Arguello 1821) Bancroft, Hist. Calif. II,  
446, 447 ftnote, 1885.

[In some of the early references to Rio Jesus Maria  
the river in question is one of the large channels of  
the Sacramento-Joaquin delta, among the islands,  
and is not positively identifiable. - Can.]

Jesus Maria River. - Empties into Suisun Bay, &  
"takes a northerly direction, passes at the back  
of Bodega, & <sup>p. 5</sup> extends beyond Cape Mendocino."

(over)

--Beechey: Voyage of the Blossom, II, 4<sup>6</sup>, 1831. 8<sup>ed</sup>.  
[Narrative entry, Nov. 1826] *London*

Beechey mentions 3 rivers which flow into  
Suisun Bay: "Jesus Maria, El Sacramento, & San  
Joaquin." --Ibid, 4.

Jesus Maria River: In 1824 Lieut. Moraga gave  
the name Jesus Maria to the river of the  
Cerritos Cuates (Twin Buttes) [= Sacramento  
River]. --J.M. Amador, Memorias sobre Historia  
California, MS, Bancroft Library, p. 18, 1877.

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## Jesus Maria River

Mentioned as flowing into what is now  
known as Suisun Bay.

Beechey, Voyage of Blossom, I, 346, 1831.

Jesus Maria

Hutchings Calif. Mag., III, 490, 1859..

Place on Jesus Maria Creek just W of  
junction with N Fork Calaveras River and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles  
ESE of Mokelumne Hill.

Jesus Maria River [=Petaluma Creek] Calif.

Name for Petaluma Creek given on T. J. Farn-  
ham's 'Map of the Californias', 1845.

Jesus Maria

Given as tributary to the Pescadores  
[= San Joaquin River].

Kotzebue, New Voyage round the World,  
II, 141, 1830.

Jesus Maria =Sacramento R.

"Moraga gave the main river the name of Jesus Maria, and the principal branch he called Sacramento. Afterwards the great river came to be known as the Sacramento, and the branch Feather River."--Harry L. Wells, Hist. of Nevada Co., Calif. 27, 1880.



Rancho Jesus Maria

Calif

Ranch in San Diego Co., occupied in 1837  
by Don Jose Lopez. -- Wm. Heath Davis, Sixty  
Years in Calif., 1831-89, 238, San Francisco,  
1889.

Joaquín Ridge

Calif.

Joaquin; ridge or spur of Diablo  
Range (between Cantua and Los  
Gatos creeks), California.

U.S. Geog. Board, May 15, 1908

Joaquin Rocks      Fresno Co.      Calif.

Joaquin Rocks, three prominent ones of massive sandstone, crest of Joaquin Ridge Diablo Range, Fresno County, Calif. (Not Tres Piedras.) U.S. Geog. Board, Mar. 6, 1912

Johnson's Diggings = Birchville, Calif.

--E.G. Waite, in [Edwin F.] Bean's History and Directory of Nevada Co., Calif., 343, 1867.

## Johnson's Creek

Creek emptying into San Francisco Bay.

Polit. Code of California, San Francisco,  
p.463,1897.

## Johnson's Pass

Pass in Sierra Nevada ("lat.  $38^{\circ} 50'$ ; alt.  
6752 ft.").

John S. Hittell, Hutchings Calif.Mag.,  
III,357, Feb.,1859.

(alt.6,752 ft.)--Blake,W.P., in Pac.Rr.Rep.,  
V,pt.II,135,1857.

Johnson's Ranch

Place between Marysville and Virginia  
(W of Auburn), Placer County.--Stat. of Calif.,  
1854, 223, 1854.



Johnson's Rancho

Yuba Co., Calif.

"Now Gillespie's, on Bear Creek". On Bear Creek, above its junction with the Feather.

Lt. Geo. H. Derby: Topographical Memoir of Sacramento Valley. Sen. Doc. 47, 31st Cong. 1st Sess.

Part II, 6, 1850. (*shown on map*)

Johnson's on map.

Johnson's rancho. -- <sup>*(on Bear Creek near the edge of Sacramento Valley)*</sup> Bryant: What I Saw in Calif.  
241, 244, 1848.

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On north side Bear River opposite grant  
of Theodore Sicard.--Gilbert, Wells &  
Chambers, History of Butte Co., p. 111, 1882.

[Over]

### Johnson's River

Creek flowing S in the mountains W of  
Cajon Pass.--Williamson, R.S., map, in Ex.Doc.  
129, 33d.Cong., 1st.Sess., XVIII(pt.4), 1855.

Williamson, R. S., in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt.I,  
30, 1853 (Named by Williamson, 1853).

Blake, W.P., in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt.II, 65,  
1857.

Jolon

Calif.

Name on map of Monterey district 1801-10, ~~not far~~  
~~little E of~~ San Antonio Mission, ~~& near lat. 36°.~~  
-- Bancroft, Hist. Calif. II, 145, 1885.

Jones Hill

Calif.

Eldorado County

Hill 4 miles north of Georgetown, overlooking  
Middle Fork of American River.-- Sacramento  
Daily Democratic State Journal, Jan. 20, 1855.

Jones Id.

Calif.

Now Van Sickle Id., <sup>on N side</sup> eastern end of Suisun Bay.-- Ringgold, Map of Anchorage off New York of the Pacific, 1850.

Joseph, Pta de S.

De Mofras

1844. Chart 16.

N. shore San Francisco city



Juanes

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies, &c. (map no. 16) 1844.

Ranch on San Francisco Peninsula W of San Mateo Point and probably either present Milbrae or Burlingame.

Juan Francisco, Port

" S opening of Port Bodega."

Vancouver, Voyage of Discovery, 1790-95, Lond., II, 488, 1798.

les Mesas de Juan Gomez [Otay Mesa] Calif.

Plateaus, San Diego County, near Mexican boundary.

De Mofras, Exploration de l'Oregon, &c, I, 236, 1844. "Division between Upper and Lower California seems to be marked by two high mountains at the foot of which are horizontal planes named plateaus or mesas of Juan Gomez." (trs.)

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies &c, Gen'l map, 1844.

Juba river [Yuba] Calif.

Bryant: What I Saw in Calif. 473, 1848.

Juba River. — <sup>Overton Johnson & Wm. H. Winter,</sup> Route across the Rocky Mts. with a Description of Oregon & Calif. in 1843, 100, 103, ~~1846~~ <sup>(1851)</sup>.

Juba River. — Kelly, Excursion to Calif. London, Vol. 2, 79-80, 208, <sup>(1851)</sup>.

See also Uber, Yubah.

## Junction Bar

Bar on upper waters of E Branch Feather River.

· Hutchings Calif. Mag., II, 449, April, 1858.

## Juniper Ridge

Calif.

Juniper; ridge of Diablo Range (between Los Gatos and Waltham creeks), California.

U.S. Geog. Board, May 15, 1908

Junta de los Quatro Evangelistas [= Suisun Bay] Calif.

Name given by Ayala to Suisun Bay. -- Lieut.  
Ayala's First Survey and Map of the Bay of  
San Francisco, 1775.

Jurupa

Calif.

Rept. Lt. E. O. C. Ord in Sen. Doc. 47, 31st Cong.  
1st Sess. 119, 1850. [W of Santa Ana River, near  
present Riverside]

Ranch on site of present Riverside, pur-  
chased in 1843 by Benj. D. Wilson. -- Benj. D.  
Wilson, Observations on Early Days in Calif.,  
23, MS, Bancroft Library, 1877.



Jurupa

Place on Santa Anna River, about 10 miles  
SW of San Bernardino.--Williamson, R.S., map,  
in Ex.Doc.129, 33d.Cong., 1st.Sess., XVIII(pt.4),  
1855. (Jarupa, on Whipple's map).

Calif.

Jurupa Rancho

Los Angeles Co.

Ranch in Los Angeles Co., owned in 1846  
by Don Bandini. -- Wm. Heath Davis, Sixty  
Years in Calif., 1831-89, 418, San Francisco,  
1889.

Place names - Calif.

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Kai-neh-moo Mendocino Co. Calif.

Native Indian name for Long Valley. Name <sup>written</sup>  
~~signifies~~ "valley of many people."--L. L.  
Palmer, History of Mendocino Co., 167, pub.  
Alley, Bowen & Co., San Francisco, 1880.

### Kanaka Creek

Creek in mountains of southern Sierra Co.  
flowing WSW into Middle Fork Yuba River.

Hutchings Calif. Mag., I, 198 (& fig. p. 197),  
1856.

Karquines, Estrecho de [Strait of Karquines]

Beechey, Voyage of Blossom, I, 346, 1831.

Karquines Strait

Strait between San Pablo and Suisun Bays.

Kotzebue, writing in 1824, speaks of Karquines Strait as "the common embouchure of its two principal rivers" - meaning the Sacramento and San Joaquin. - Kotzebue, New Voyage round the World, II, 113, 1830.

Gibbets, Map of California, 1852.



Estrecho de Karquins [Strait of Karquines] Calif.

Map of San Francisco Bay Region, from Records  
of Mission San Jose, 1824.

Karquinez

Calif.

· Straits of Karquinez. — Major D.H. Vinton: Senate  
Ex. Doc. 1, ~~II~~. 31<sup>st</sup>. Cong. 2<sup>d</sup> Sess. pt II, 248<sup>251</sup>, 1850.

Karquinez Strait

Spelling by Gen. Beren<sup>for</sup> F. Smith in <sup>April</sup> 1849. Calif.  
H.R. Ex. Doc. 17, 31st Cong. 1st Sess. p. 721, 1850. Also by  
R.T.P. Allen (10 Sept) in August 1849. Ibid 971.

Spelt Karquinnes by Gen<sup>for</sup> F. Smith in May<sup>+ June</sup> 1849. Ibid  
739, 740, 742.

Karquines Straits

Calif.

Rept. Gen. P.F. Smith in Sen. Doc. 47, 31st Cong.  
1st Sess. 82, 1850.

See also Carquines, Chupcanes.

Karquinez, Strait

Major D. H. Vinton, Senate Ex. Doc. 1,  
31st. Cong., 2d. Sess., 248,<sup>251</sup> 1850.

Ka-sha-reh or Elk River [Elk River]

Gibbs, in Schoolcraft, III, 131, 132, 1853.

*Creek emptying into Humboldt Bay a mile or two  
north of town of Humboldt.*

Kassima River [Cosumnes]

Calif.

"Kassima(Cosumnes) River." — Powell:  
(after Hale.U.S.Expl.Expd.vol6, p.630,633,  
1846) Linguistic families, 92, 1891.

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See Coscumnes, Coscumne

Kaweah Creek

~~River~~  
~~Creek~~ emptying into Tulare Lake from the  
NE, Tulare County.

Statutes of California, 1852, 240, 1852.

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852 (Ka-wee-ah  
or Four Creeks).



Ka-wee-ah Creek or Four Creeks [Kaweah Creek]

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Kah-wee-ya Creek [= Kaweah River, one Calif.

of the Four Creeks]

San Joaquin Valley, So. Calif. — Pacif.

R.R.Repts. Gen.Map of Expl. & Surv. Calif.  
1853.

Kah-wee-ya River.-- Marcy: Prairie Traveler, 316,  
N.Y. 1859.

Kah-wee-ya River=Four Creeks [Kaweah Cr.]

R.S.Williamson, in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt. I, pl. 4,  
1853.

R.S.Williamson, <sup>map</sup> in Ex.Doc. 129, 33d. Cong.,  
1st. Sess., XVIII (pt. 4), 1855.

## Kearney

Town on Bear River at ~~limit~~<sup>head</sup> of navigation.  
Statutes of California, 1850, 101, 1850.

16 miles  
Place on N side of Bear Creek [Bear River]  
SE of Marysville.--Gibbes, Map of California,  
1852.

Keelers

Place N side Stanislaus River, little  
SW of Knights [Ferry].--Gibbes, Map of California,  
1852.

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Jelly's Ferry

Tehama Co.

Notice of application for renewal of license  
to operate ferry across Sacramento River,  
4 miles below Battle Creek, Tehama Co.--  
Red Bluff Independent, March 27, 1863.

Kekewaka Creek

Humboldt Co

Calif.

Creek flowing into main Eel River from the NE,  
3 or 4 miles below Big Bend of main Eel River  
(just north of Mendocino-Humboldt Co. boundary).

Erroneously written Chick-hu-wa-pet in War of  
Rebellion Records, Series 1, Vol. 50, Pt. 1,  
p. 194, 1897.

Kelsey's River = S Fork Eel River

--Gibbs, in Schoolcraft, Indian Tribes, III,  
122, 1853.



## Kenness' Pass

Pass in Sierra Nevada ("lat.  $39^{\circ} 30'$ ").

John S. Hittell, Hutchings Calif. Mag.,  
III, 357, Feb., 1859.

## Kelleys

Place on N side N Fork Rio d. l. Americanos [American R.] 10 miles NE of Auburn.--  
Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

## Kentucky House

Place in Calaveras County between San Andreas and Forman's Ranch.

• Stat. of Calif., 1854, 222, 1854.

## Kern County

County seat Havilah.

“Statutes of California, 1866, 796, 1866.”

County seat changed to Bakersfield.

Polit. Code of California, San Francisco,  
p. 845, 1897.

Kern river

Calif.

Named by Fremont during Third Exped.  
1845-1846, after his topographer Edward  
M.Kern of Philadelphia.--Fremont:Memoirs,  
I,455, 1887.

Kern River

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[Kern River]

Williamson, R.S., in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt. I,  
14, 1853.

Named by Fremont in 1845; native Califor-  
nian name Po-sun-co-la.--Williamson, R.S., V,  
pt. I, 17, 1853.

## Kerns Pass

Place about 40 miles NW of Walkers Pass.

--Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

*Kern River flows nearly to it.*

## Kern Lake

Hutchings Calif. Mag., III, 353, 1859.

Small lake at S end San Joaquin Valley,  
formerly [and still at times of unusually  
high water] receiving waters of Kern River.

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.



## Kern River

Hutchings Calif.Mag., III, 354, 1859.

Large river rising in southern part of High Sierra and disappearing in S end San Joaquin Valley near Bakersfield. At times of high water reaching Kern and Buena Vista Lakes and formerly overflowing into Tulare Lake.

Gibbets, Map of California, 1852.

Davis, in Pac.Rr.Rep., I, Art.1, p.28, 1855.

Humphreys, A.A. & Warren, G.K., in Pac.Rr. Rep., I, Art.II, 89, 1855.

## Kearn River

[Kern River]

G. W. Barbour, Senate Ex. Doc.1, 32d Cong., 1st Sess., pt.3, 493.

Kettleman Plain and Hills

Calif.

U.S. Geog. Board, May 6, 1908

Kettleman; plain, and hills between  
Kettleman plain and Tulare Lake,  
Fresno and Kings counties, California.  
(Not Kittleman.)

Keys Creek, or Arroyo de San Antonio [S. Ant. Cr.]

Creek flowing into Tomales Bay from the  
E.

Polit. Code of California, San Francisco,  
p. 463, 1897.

Keystone Ranch

Place between Marysville and Foster's  
Bar, Yuba County.

• Stat. of Calif., 1854, 222, 1854.

Kibesillah      W coast Mendocino Co.      Calif.

Native Indian name Kai-be-sil-lah; signifies head of the valley and is applied to that point where the mountain spurs project into the ocean, and the mesa lands, or valley, end.

History of Mendocino Co. 168,      San  
Francisco 1880.      Alley, Bowen & Co. Pubrs.

Kimball Id.

Calif.

Near mouth San Joaquin River, off southwest end of Sherman Id. Called Hammond Id. on Ringgold's Chart of Suisun & Vallejo Bays, 1850.

Kings Island,

Solano Co.

Calif.

Now Ryer Island, Suisun Bay.-- Ringgold's Chart of Suisun & Vallejo Bays, 1850.



## King's River

[Kings River]

Senate Ex. Doc.1, 32d Cong., 1st Sess.,  
pt.III,494,1851.

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852 (Rio de  
los Reyes or Kings River).

R. S. Williamson, in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt.I,  
13,1853. (King's River =Lake Fork).

## Kings River

Statutes of California,240,1852.

Hutchings Calif.Mag.,III,354,1859.

Large river rising in southern Sierra and  
emptying into N end of Tulare Lake, in S San  
Joaquin Valley.

King's River =Centerville, Calif.

Fresno Co., in Memorial & Biog'l Hist.of counties  
of Fresno, Tulare, and Kern, Calif., Lewis Pub'g  
Co., 51, 1892 (?).

Kittleman Plain and Hills

Calif.

See Kettleman

R. Klamak Klamath River

Calif.

The earliest map I remember to have seen on which Klamath River is shown to empty into the Pacific on the California side of the Calif.-Oregon boundary is in a book entitled Californiens Gegenwart und Zukunft by J. Hoppe, published in Berlin, 1849. On this map, Klamath mouth is shown between Trinidad and Bay St George.

Klamath

[Klamath]

Place on E side Klamath River, near mouth.--Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

## Klamath County

· Established April 25, 1851. (county seat not fixed.)

· Statutes of California, 1851, 180, 1851.

→ County seat later fixed at Orleans Bar.-

Statutes of California, ~~"200, 1855."~~ ? *ref 1856?*

County divided and annexed to Humboldt and Siskiyou Counties.

See also "Statutes of California, 1856, 32, 1856; Ibid. 1857, 35, 1857; Ibid. 1876, 603, 1876."

· Boundaries amended, Apr. 30, 1855. ~~Ibid 200, 1855~~ ~~Stat.~~



of Calif., 1855, 200, 1855.

R. des Indiens Klamaks      [Klamath R.] Calif.

De Mofras, Exploration de l'Oregon, Tome II,  
p. 38, 1844: "Explored with care in  
1836 by the schooner Cadborough,  
Capt. Brotchie..for la Compagnie  
d'Hudson" (trs.)

Klamath River

[Klamath River]

Stat. Calif., 1853, 307, 1853.

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Gibbs, in Schoolcraft, III, 134, 135, 136,  
1853.

Klamath river & lake

See Tlamath

iktī'n, hiktī'n, or ktī'n =Klamath River.

In Wiyot language; these words "appear to be of other than Wiyot origin."--Kroeber, Languages of the Coast of Calif. N of San Francisco, Univ. Calif. Publ. Am. Arch. Ethn., IX, 3, p. 386, Apr. 29, 1911.

Klameth County

[See: Klamath Co.]

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Klamet Lakes & River

Calif.

Spelling on Wilkes' Map of The Oregon Territory,  
U. S. Expl. Expd. 1841.

Klamath Post Office

Calif.

Formerly called old Klamath Bluffs store or fort.  
built in 1855 or 1856 by a man named Snider.

Situated <sup>on N side Klamath River</sup> about 18 miles below Weitchpec and  
about 24 miles up river from its mouth. -

Lucy Thompson (che-na-wah Weitch-ah-wah), To  
the American Indian. Eureka, Calif. p. 11, 1916.



Klamet Range

Calif.

Klamet Range - Emigrant's Guide to Oregon & Calif. p 71,  
1845. "commencing at the Rocky Mt  
at lat. 42° north & running in a direction  
W SW to the coast, at lat. 41°."

Klamet River

[Klamath River]

• Wilkes Exped. Narrative, V, map (dated  
1841) facing p. 150, 1845. ↪

↪ Called Too too tut na or Klamet River  
and represented as flowing NW across Calif.-  
Oregon boundary, having been confounded with  
present Rogue River.

Statutes of California, 1853, 307, 1853  
(Klamath River).

Klamet River - Lansford W. Hastings, Emigrant's Guide  
to Oregon & Calif. 75, 1845.

Klebnikoff ou Vasili

Calif.

Large Russian ranch, vicinity of  
Fort Ross.

De Mofras, Exploration de l'Oregon &c.  
Tome II, p.5. 1844.

Klet'-pahl-le [=Owens Creek] Tehama Co. Calif.

Name applied by Nōm'-lak-ke of Paskenta to  
Owens Creek. (Creek that passes Paskenta store).  
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Knight's Ferry

[Knights Ferry]

Ferry on Stanislaus River, near E  
boundary Stanislaus River.

Statutes of California, 1850, 63, 1850.

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852. (Knights)

Knight's Ferry, San Joaquin Co. Calif.  
Mention of weekly paper entitled 'The Ferry Bee'.  
- Hutchings' Calif. Magazine, 142, Sept. 1859.

Knights

[Knights Ferry]

Gibbe's Map of California, 1852.

Knights Rancho

Calif.

· Knights Rancho: On or near North Fork Feather River, near Big Meadows.--Hutchings Calif. Mag., p. 449, April 1858.



Knight's Landing

Hutchings California Mag., I, 494, 1857.

*Small settlement on Sacramento River*

Stat. of Calif., 1854, 222, 1854.

Place on W side Sacramento River little S of mouth of Plumas.--Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Knox Id. [Now Chipps Id.]

Calif.

On north side east arm of Suisun Bay, at east end Honker Bay.--Ringgold, Map of Anchorage off New York of the Pacific, 1850.

Kostromitinoff, R. [Now Walalla River]

River on NW coast of California between Russian River and Point Arena.

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies, &c., 1844.

Ferme de Kostromitinoff

Calif.

<sup>Ranch</sup>  
~~Settlement~~ on south bank of mouth of Russian River, Sonoma Co.

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, les Californies, etc. Map 17. 1844.

[See Kostromitinoff R.]

De Mofras, Exploration de l'Oregon, II, 124, 1844.

# Kreyenhagen Foothills

Calif.

Kreyenhagen; foothills on west side  
of Kettleman plain in western Fresno  
and Kings counties, California.

U.S. Geog. Board, May 15, 1908

Kwa'-le-ki

old village site in Piñon Flats in Torres Mt., So. Calif.  
- Barrance, Ethnohistory of the Coahuilla Indians, 27,  
1900.

Place names - Calif.

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La Carpintería [= Site of city of <sup>Ventura Co., Calif.</sup> ~~Ventura~~]

Name used by Font for the Indian town called Asumpta by Crespi and Costanso of the Portola Expd. 1769, and by Palou. Font says in 1776 the Anza Expd. Passed the "first village of the Canal de Santa Barbara called La Carpinteria, Situated near the Rio de la Asumpta" (Ventura River). -- Pedro Font, Diary Anza Expd., Pubs.

Acad. Pacific Coast Hist., vol. 3, no. 1, 53, 1913.

*not to be confused with*

(The name Carpinteria ~~was~~ given by the

(over)

Portola Expd. to an Indian rancheria 12  
miles NW of Ventura River, <sup>where</sup> ~~and~~ the name is  
still in use ~~there~~.)

Lachryma Montis

Calif.

General M.G. Vallejo's small homestead near  
old town of Sonoma.--C.H.Shinn, Pioneer  
Spanish Families in Calif., Century, Vol.41,  
p. 386, Jan. 1891.

La Cuesta de los Gatos

Calif.

Pass in Santa Cruz Mountains, named because large numbers of wild cats were about there. --

Wm. Heath Davis, Sixty Years in Calif., 339, San Francisco, 1889.

Laddsville [=Livermore] Contra Costa Co., Calif.

Name in 1870 for present town of Livermore in Contra Costa Co., Calif.-- Joseph LeConte, Ramblings through the High Sierras (Reprinted from a Journal of Ramblings, 1875); in Sierra Club Bull., Vol. 3, p. 2, Jan. 1900.

Lafayette

Contra Costa Co.

Calif.

Hutchings' Calif. Mag. p. 209, Nov. 1860.



Santa Barbara Co., Calif.

La Graciosa (or Baile de las Indias or San  
Ramon Nonata) [=San Antonio Creek]

Name given by Portola Expd. in 1769 to  
lake [now disappeared] about 6 miles N of  
Santa Inez River. Given name Baile de las  
de las Indias because first place where they  
saw Indian women dance. Others called it La-  
Graciosa; Crespi named it San Ramon Nonata.  
--Crespi, Diary Portola Expd. in Palou's  
Noticia de la Nueva Calif., 2, 154, Mexico, 1874.

Baile de las Indias. -- Costanso, Diary  
Portola Expd., Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist.  
[over]

vol. 2, no.4, pp. 213,307, 1911.

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In 1776 the Anza Expd. halted at Laguna Graciosa 4 leagues N of Santa Inez River. -- Font, Diary Anza Expd., Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist., vol.3, no.1, pp.55,115, 1913.

Eldredge says "the map of Geol. Surv. does not show any lake in this vicinity and it has probably disappeared. It may have been formed by the San Antonio Creek which here flows into the sea. The name is perpetuated by the Canada de la Graciosa through which the Pacific Coast R.R. runs, and by the Graciosa station at the mouth of the canyon." -- Eldredge, Beginnings of San Francisco, 124, 1912.

Laguna

Calif.

2 miles from Santa Isabel.- Marcy:  
Prairie Traveler, 293, N.Y.1859.

Calif.  
La Laguna [=Santa Barbara] Santa Barbara Co.

*site of present city of Santa Barbara,*  
Large Indian town on Santa Barbara Channel,  
~~8 leagues NW of Ventura River and~~ near large  
freshwater pond. Visited by Portola Expd. in  
1769 and named Pueblou de la Laguna. -- Costanso,  
Diary Portola Expd., Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast His  
Hist., vol. 2, no. 4, 199, 1911.

Laguna de la Concepcion. -- Crespi, Diary  
Portola Expd., in Palou's Noticia de la Nueva  
Calif., 2, 140, Mexico, 1874

Bancroft says Santa Barbara was founded at  
S. Joaquin de la Laguna. -- Bancroft, Hist.  
Calif., I, 143, 1884

La Laguna de la Concepcion. -- "Site of the  
future presidio and mission of Santa Barbara." -  
Z. S. Eldredge, March of Portola, 33, 1909.

Laguna Clear Lake, Lake Co. Calif.  
Wilkes, Charles: A correct map from actual  
surveys and examinations embracing a portion of  
California between Monterey and the Prairie  
Buttes. 1849



Laguna [Clear Lake] Lake Co. Calif.

Laguna: "Some 50 or 60 miles in length . . . about 60 or 70 miles north of the Bay of San Francisco."—Bryant: What I Saw in California, 354, 1848. [Entry of Nov. 1846.]

Commonly called Laguna and Laguna Grande by the Spanish Californians; also, Laguna Grande de Napa.—Hitchings Calif. Mag. Vol. 3, 146, 1858.

Laguna Creek

Calif.

U.S. Geog. Board Mar. 3, 1909

Laguna; stream, Amador and Sacramento counties, California. (Not The Laguna nor Willow Creek.)

Laguna Medano

San Luis Obispo Co., Calif.

See Laguna Redonda

Laguna del Macho

Monterey Co., Calif.

Name given by Portola Expd. in 1769 to pond  
1 league S of Pajaro River, near coast. --  
Costanso, Diary Portola Expd., vol. 2, no.4,  
279, 1911.

Laguna del Magano

San Luis Obispo Co., Calif.

See Laguna Redonda

Laguna del Presidio (Sound near Presidio, San Francisco).<sup>3.</sup>

La Perouse, Voyage, Atlas pl. 33, 1797.

Santa Barbara Co., Calif  
La Laguna Grande de San Daniel [Guadalupe Lake]

Large freshwater lake at E base of Casmalia Hills, between the Santa Maria and Santa Inez Rivers. Passed by Portola Expd. in 1769 and named by Crespi La Laguna Grande de San Daniel. -- Crespi, Diary Portola Expd. in Palou's Noticia de la Nueva Calif., 2, 156, Mexico, 1874.

Laguna Larga. -- Costanso, Diary Portola Expd., Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist., vol. 2, no. 4, pp. 215, 305, 1911.

Laguna Honda

Hutchings Calif. Mag., III, 534, 1859.

*near San Francisco*



Santa Barbara Co., Calif.

Laguna Larga [=Guadalupe Lake]

Large freshwater lake between Santa Maria and Santa Inez Rivers.. Passed by Portola Expd. in 1869 and name Laguna Larga given to lake and valley in which it was situated. -- Costanso Diary Portola Expd., Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist., vol. 2, no.4, 215, 305, 1911.

La Laguna Grande de San Daniel.-- Crespi, Diary Portola Expd. in Palou's Noticia de la Nueva Calif., 2, 156, Mexico, 1874.

San Luis Obispo Co., Calif.  
La Laguna Redonda (or Laguna del Megano  
or Medano) [=Oso Flaco Lake]

Large, almost circular lake, near the coast  
about 4 miles N of Santa Maria River. Visited  
by Portola Expd. in 1769 and named Laguna  
Redonda. -- Costanso, Diary Portola Expd., Pubs.  
Acad. Pacific Coast Hist., vol. 2, no. 4, 215-6,  
1911.

Laguna del Megano. -- Costanso gives the same  
ke this name on return journey 3 months later.  
--Ibid, 305.

Crespi on the same Expd. says this lake  
was called by the soldiers Real de los

(over)

Vivoras; by others El Oso Flaco because they found bears there. -- Crespi, Diary Portola Expd. in Palou's Noticia de la Nueva Calif., 2, 157, Mexico, 1874.

On the return journey Crespi speaks of this lake as Laguna del Medano or Redondo. Ibid. 233.

Laguna San Antonio

Calif.

In 1844 the insurgents retreated from Monterey to Laguna San Antonio. -- Wm. Heath Davis, Sixty Years in Calif., 1831-89, 179, San Francisco, 1889.

## Laguna Seca Creek

Laguna Seca; Creek, Merced County, California, draining foothills between Ortigalito and Little Panoche Creeks, heading in center of Township 12 S., Range 10 E., and emptying into the San Joaquin Valley. (Not Salt nor Wildcat.)

Merced Co.

Calif.

U.S. Geog. Board, Mar. 6, 1912

Santa Barbara Co., Calif

Valle de la Laguna Larga [=Santa Maria Valley]

Large valley in which is a large fresh-water lake between Santa Maria and Santa Inez Rivers. Passed by Portola Expd. in 1769 and the name Laguna Larga given to the lake and the valley in which it was situated. --Costanso, Diary Portola Expd., Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist., vol. 2, no. 4, pp. 215, 305, 1911.



Lajuna Ternacala, Rancho

Ranch on N boundary of San Diego Co.

Statutes of California, 1851, 172, 1851.

Lake City

Town site laid out at Arnold's Ranch about  
11 miles from San Juan up the middle Yuba  
ridge, facing Humbug Cañon.--San Francisco  
Weekly Bulletin, May 12, 1860.

## Lake County

County seat, Lakeport.

"Statutes of California, 1861, 560, 1861;  
1864, 97, 111, 1864; 1868, 269, 1868; 1870, 442, 1870."

## Lake Fork=King's River

R.S. Williamson, in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt. I, 13,  
1853.

## LAKESIDE

This townsite was platted and surveyed in June 1886 and here a hotel was built and named Lakeside from the fact that it was built on the shore of Lindo Lake.

Named by the El Cajon Valley Company which laid out the town.

San Diego Union Jan.1 1891 p.15

Lake Slough

[Sanjon de San Jose]

Slough between San Joaquin River and  
Lake d. l. Tulares.--Gibbes, Map of California,  
1852.

Lake Valley      Lincoln Co.      Nevada

U.S. Geog. Board, Oct. 7, 1914

Lake; Valley, east of Schell Creek and Ely Ranges, extending northward from Pioche to Geyser, Lincoln County, Nevada. (Not Duck nor Patterson Wash.)

Lakeville & Lakeville School      Calif.

On east side Petaluma Creek, Sonoma Co.,  
Calif.      Lakeville mentioned by Robert A.  
Thompson; Historical & Descriptive Sketch  
of Sonoma Co. 52, Phila. 1877.



Lake's Store

Place in Calaveras County, between  
Double Springs and San Andreas.

• Stat. of Calif., 1854, 222, 1854.

Lakisima River [=Stanislaus River] Calif.

Name for Stanislaus River given on T. J. Farn-  
ham's 'Map of the Californias', 1845.

La-kish-um-na =Indian name for Stanislaus River

--Frank T. Gilbert, Hist. of Calif., Vol. I of  
Hist. of Butte Co., Calif., by Harry L. Wells,  
p. 27, 1882. (Two vols. in one.)

Lamarck Creek

Inyo Co.

Calif.

U.S. Geog. Board, June 7, 1911

Lamarck; Creek, Inyo County, California, a headwater of Bishop Creek, heading in Bishop Mountain.

Lamarck Mountain Inyo Co.

Calif.

U.S. Geog. Board, June 7, 1911

Lamarck; Mountain, Inyo County, California, latitude  $37^{\circ} 12'$ , longitude  $118^{\circ} 40'$ .

Lanchaplana

Hutchings Calif. Mag., I, 199, 1856.

Mining camp on Mokelumne River.

Lang Station, Southern Pacific RR, Los Angeles C.

Named for John Lang who settled at that point in 1870 and resided there until 1884.

(See Los Angeles Times, July 18, 1909, pt. IV, p. 1)

Punta de Langosta [= San Pedro Point] Calif.

Lieut. Ayala's First Survey and Map of the Bay of San Francisco, 1775.

Punta de Langosta (Locust Point), name given by Ayala or Cañizares to Point San Pedro, San Pablo Bay. -- Zoeth Eldredge, Beginnings of Sanfrancisco, I, 50, 1912.



Laodicea

Place W of Sacramento, just S of mouth  
of Red Bluff Creek [Red Bank Creek].--Gibbes,  
Map of California, 1852.

Laquisimes [=Stanislaus River]

Laquisimes: Indian name for Stanislaus River.--  
J. E. Galindo, Apuntes para la Historia Calif.,  
p. 22, 1877.

La Larga

Part of Rancho Guadalupe (the other  
part being Oso Flaco), Santa Barbara County.  
Statutes of California, 1852, 218, 1852.

La Parissima

Williamson, R.S., map, in Ex.Doc. 129, 33d.  
Cong., 1st. Sess., XVIII (pt. 4), 1855.

*(Typographical error for La Purissima)*

Lapolitana

Calif.

On Santa Ana River, near San Bernardino.

Rept. Lt.E.O.C.Ord in Sen.Doc.47, 31st Cong.  
1st Sess. 119, 1850.

*See also Napolea*

La Puente

Calif.

Name on map of Los Angeles district, 1800-30,  
located SE of San Gabriel River, - Bancroft,  
Hist. Calif. II, 352, 1885.

Mentioned in 1834, apparently in vicinity of San  
Bernardino. - Ibid, III, 630, 1885.

La Purissima [Mission]

Wilkes Exped. <sup>Narrative, V,</sup> map (dated 1841), ~~V~~ facing  
p.150, 1845.

Williamson, R.S., map, in Ex.Doc.129, 33d.  
Cong., 1st.Sess., XVIII(pt.4), 1855(La Purissima).

Pt. Larkin

Calif.

On Sacramento River at southwest end of  
Taylor Id. [now Grand Id.] -- Ringgold,  
Chart of Sacramento River, 1850.



Las Cruces

Calif.

Traveling down the Sacramento, Fray Narciso Duran "left the principal stream of the Sacramento, which runs to the SW, & took a stream to the left which runs to the SE. After going 6 l. he stopped at a place called Las Cruces.

--Diary of Fray Narciso Duran: Expd. on Sacramento & San Joaquin rivers, 1817: Pubs. Acad. Pacif. Coast Hist. Vol. 2, No. 5, p. 17, Dec. 1911.

Las Flores ~~Mission~~

Calif.

On the coast, a few miles north of San Luis Rey, <sup>"the little mission of Las Flores."</sup> --Rept. of Lt. E. O. C. Ord in Sen. Doc. 47, 31st Cong. 1st sess. 123, 1850.

Flores, "a deserted mission", N of San Luis Rey.

--Emory: Military Reconnoissance, 1846-7, 117, 1848.  
De Moiras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies, &c, Gen'l map, 1844.

las Flores

Las Flores

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies, &c., 1844.

Place NW of San Luis Rey. Las Flores is now a small settlement on the coast of So. California 6 or 7 miles NW of Oceanside.

Mentioned as "a deserted mission" by Emory, in Military Recon. Ft. Leavenworth to San Diego in 1846-47, 117, 1848.

Las Garzas Creek Fresno & King Cos. Calif.  
See Garza Creek

Arroyo las Gatos                      Fresno                      Calif.

See Los Gatos Creek

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Las Gatas Creek                      Fresno Co.                      Calif.

See Los Gatos Creek

Las Positas

Calif.

Between Mission of San Jose & San Joaquin R.

--Beechey: Voyage of Blossom [1826], II, 27, 1831.

*8vo. ed. London.*

las Pozas (Fum<sup>e</sup>oles)

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies, &c., 1844.

Place on Santa Barbara Channel, W of Santa Barbara. (*fish near Salita*)



Las Pulgas

Calif.

Name on map of San Francisco District in 1800-30, on the peninsula some distance S of San Francisco. -- Bancroft, Hist. Calif. II, 376, 1885.

Las Pulgas, "a farm house about  $\frac{1}{2}$  way between San Francisco & Santa Clara." -- Beechey: Voyage of Blossom [1826], II, 44, 1831. *8<sup>o</sup> ed, London*.

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon et des Californies  
Map 16. 1844.

Las Salinas

Calif.

Marshy plain south of San Bruno range.

-- Beechey: Voyage of Blossom [1826], II, 43, 1831.

*8<sup>o</sup> ed. London.*

Lassen's Butte

Mt. Lassen  
<sup>glad.</sup>

Hutchings Calif. Mag., I, 534, 1857; <sup>glad.</sup> III, 350, 1859.  
High mt. in northern Sierra Nevada south  
of Mt. Shasta. Named for an old California  
pioneer, Peter Lassen.

Lassen's Big Meadows

Large ~~place~~ <sup>meadow</sup>, on upper waters of Feather River.

Hutchings Calif. Mag., III, 350, 1859.

Lassen County

Original county seat, Susanville.

"Statutes of California, 1864, 264, 1864;  
Ibid. 1865, 453, 1865."

Lassen's cut-off.

Pass into California, northern Sierra.

Hutchings Calif. Mag., II, 515, May, 1858.

## Lassen's Meadows

Hutchings Calif. Mag., I, 535, June, 1857.

Apparently same as Big Meadows, in northern  
Plumas County, on N.F.R. Feather River.

## Lassen's Pass

Pass in Sierra Nevada ("Lat.  $41^{\circ} 50'$ ; alt.  
7000 ft."). - Hutchings Calif. Mag., III, 350, 1859.

John S. Hittell, Hutchings Calif. Mag.,  
III, 357, Feb., 1859.



Lassen Peak

Shasta Co.

Calif.

U.S. Geog. Board June 2, 1915

Lassen; Peak, southeastern part  
Shasta County, California. (Not  
Mt. Lassen.)

Lassen's Rancho

Calif.

On Deer Creek. -- Rept. Lt. R. S. Williamson in  
Sen. Doc. 47, 31st Cong. 1st sess. <sup>Route</sup> 17, 1850.

Lassen's -- Williamson's Sketch of Warner's  
Route in Sacramento Valley. Same Doc. and date.

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Las Tiendas

Kings Co.

Calif.

See Tent Hills

Las Vegas

Nevada

Southern Nevada. -Fremont:Expl.Expd. to  
Oregon & Calif.(1844), 266,<sup>513</sup> 1845.

Laureles

Calif.

Place, possibly rancheria, "up the [Salinas] river" in 1828. Chupines, Tularcitos, & Corral de Padilla also mentioned. -- Bancroft: Hist. Calif. II, 618 ftnote, 1885.

Rancho of Monterey District, 1841-5. Ibid IV, 655 ftnote, 1886.

[Corral de Padilla & Tularcitos also were ranchos. Ibid III, 677 ftnote.]

Lawson's Meadows [near Winnemucca]

Nev.

Northwestern Nevada, on Humboldt River.  
Marcy, Prairie Traveler, 275, N.Y. 1859.

Laytona

Tehama Co. Calif.

Name given to a paper town short distance  
above Red Bluff.--Red Bluff Independent,  
Nov. 12, 1861.

Leandro

[San Leandro]

Calif.

*on E side San Francisco Bay*  
Settlement <sup>^</sup> S of Oakland.

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Cali-  
fornies, &c., Gen'l map. 1844.



Leconte Divide

Fresno Co.

Calif.

U.S.Geog.Board, June 7, 1911

Leconte; Divide, Fresno County, California, separating upper waters of San Joaquin River from King River.

Leconte Canyon

Fresno Co.

Calif.

U.S.Geog.Board, June 7, 1911

Leconte; Canyon, Fresno County, California, on upper waters of Palisade Creek.

Lejon, Rancho

[Tejon]

Place in mountains S of San Joaquin  
Valley, on original N boundary of Los Angeles Co.  
Statutes of California, 1851, 172, 1851.

Lemon's Ranch

Ranch on E boundary of San Joaquin Co.,  
N of Knight's Ferry.

Statutes of California, 1850, 63, 1850.

Lenrow's Ranch

Ranch on E boundary of San Joaquin Co.  
Statutes of California, 1851, 175, 1851.

Lewis

Place N of Merced River, Mariposa Co.  
Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Lewison's Ranch = Lemon's Rancho

Ranch on E boundary of San Joaquin County.  
Statutes of California, 1852, 179, 1852.

"The words 'Lewison's Ranch'... shall be  
construed to mean 'Lemon's Rancho.'" - Ibid.  
180, 1852.

Lexington House

Place on dividing ridge between Feather  
and Yuba Rivers, W of Foster Bar.

Statutes of California, 1852, 231, 1852.



R. aux Liards

Calif..

Tributary, Sacramento R.; flowing E., W side

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies &c. Genl map. 1844.

See Sacramento R.

Liards. R. aux

[ $\equiv$  Cottonwood Creek<sup>?</sup>]

Calif

A branch of Sacramento River flowing in from W. rising  
just N of latitude  $40^{\circ}$ .

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies, &c 1844 (general map)

## Limantour Bay

Limantour Bay, on S side of Point Reyes, was named from Jose Y. Limantour, a great rascal who came to California in 1841 and by a fraudulent grant attempted to confiscate the land now occupied by the city of San Francisco.

Overland Monthly, II, 154-160, Feb., 1869.

## Lime Point

[over] Point on N side of Golden Gate.

Hutchings Calif. Mag., III, 536, 1859.

Ayala gave the name Punta de San Carlos  
to the point at the NE of Golden Gate. --  
Ayala's First Survey and Map of the Bay of  
San Francisco, 1775.

Linda

Place between Marysville and Empire  
Ranch (S of Smartsville), Yuba County.--Stat.  
of Calif., 1854, 223, 1854.

Place on <sup>5 miles</sup> S side Yuba River, NE of Marys-  
ville.--Cibbe's, Map of California, 1852.

Linda Creek          Sacramento Co.          Calif.

Linda; creek, in Rancho del Paso, Sacramento county,  
California.

(Not Dry.)

U.S. Geog. Board, Feb. 1, 1911

Mt. Linn

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.



Lippencotts F[arm]

Place on W side San Joaquin City a  
little **SE** of Grayson City.--Gibbes, Map of  
California, 1852.

Little Klamet Lake [Little Klamath Lake] Calif

Lake on N boundary of California.

Wilkes Expl. Expd. map dated 1841 in Atlas;  
also Vol. V, facing p. 150, 1845.

## Little Lagoon

Lagoon in Colorado Desert between Cariso Creek and Colorado River.--Blake, W.P., in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt. II, 109, 1857.

## Little Laguna

Calif.

On Colorado Desert, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles from Alamo Rancho.-- Marcy: Prairie Traveler, 292, N.Y. 1859.

Little Lake Valley Mendocino Co. Calif.

Native Indian name Ma-tom-kai, which signifies big valley.

History of Mendocino Co. 167, San Francisco 1880. Alley, Bowen & Co. Pubrs.

Little Lake Valley

J. Ross Browne, Harper's Monthly Mag.,  
p.13, 1861.

Little Lakes Valley Inyo Co. Calif.

U.S.Geog.Board June 7, 1911 Little Lakes; Valley, Inyo County,  
California, drained northward by Rock  
Creek.

Little Mariposa

Blake, W.P., in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt.II, 16,  
1857.



Little Panoche Creek & Valley Fresno & S. Benito Calif.  
U.S. Geog. Board, Mar. 6, 1912

Little Panoche; Creek and Valley,  
draining east flank Diablo Range  
north of Panoche Valley, Fresno and  
San Benito Counties, California. (Not  
Panochita.)

Little River

[Little River]

River emptying into Trinidad Bay from  
the SE.-- Gibbes Map of California, 1852,

Littles Pt.

Solano Co.

Calif.

In W part of Benicia, on Straits of Car-  
guinez.--Ringgold, Map of Strs. of Carguinez  
and Vallejo Bay, 1850.

Little Tahunga Canyon

San Fernando Co Calif.

U.S.Geog.Board, Feb. 5, 1913

Little Tahunga; Canyon, northeastern  
part San Fernando Valley, California.

Little Tahunga

Calif.

U.S. Geog. Board, Feb. 5, 1913

Liver Creek

[Paines Creek?]

Creek flowing into Sacramento from E, between mouths of Cottonwood and Red Bluff Creeks.

Gunnison, J.W. & Beckwith, E.G., map (dated 1853/4), in Ex. Doc. 129, 33d. Cong., 1st. Sess., XVIII (pt. 4), 1855.

Livermore

[Livermore]

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Place in Livermore Valley, Alameda Co.

Williamson, R.S., map, in Ex.Doc.129, 33d.

Cong., 1st. Sess., XVIII (pt.4), 1855.

Livermore Valley (Alameda County) Calif.

Livermore Valley: Extensive valley in Alameda County, containing present towns of Pleasanton and Livermore.



## Livermore's Pass

Pass in Diablo Ridge ("lat.  $37^{\circ} 46'$ ").  
John S. Hittell, Hutchings Calif. Mag.,  
III, 357, Feb., 1859.

R.S. Williamson, in Pac. Rr. Rep., V, pt. I, 11, 1853.

## Livermore's Ranch

Calif.

Situated in a valley in the Coast Range.  
Tyson: Geology of Calif. Sen. Doc. 47, 31st Cong.  
1st Sess. 15, 1850.

Livermore's valley

R.S. Williamson, in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt. I, 10, 1853.  
Blake, W.P., in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt. II, 6, 1857.

Las Llagas, Plain = Gilroy Plain  
Bancroft, Hist. Calif. III, 121 ft note, 1884 (1826).

Plain of Las Llagas. — Beechey: Voyage of Blossom  
[1826], II, 48, 1831. 8<sup>o</sup> ed. London.

Llagas, Llano de las [Gilroy Valley]

Spanish name for Gilroy Valley, a flat plain just S of Santa Clara Valley, enclosed between Santa Cruz Mountains on the W and the Diablo Range on the E.

Named from an early battle between the Spaniards and Indians.

Beechey, Voyage of Blossom, I, 379, 1831.

Las Llagas, Arroyo de [= current name, near Gilroy]  
mentioned by Anza in 1776. - Bancroft, Hist. Calif.  
I, 280 ft note, 1884.

Arroyo de las Llagas. -- Pedro Font: Diary, Anza  
Expd. 1775-1776: Pubs. Acad. Pacif. Coast Hist. Vol.  
3, No. 1, p. 65, March 1913.

Llargas Creek. - Map no. 1, San Francisco to Los Angeles,  
by Lt. John S. Parke & others. Pacific R.R. Survey 1855.

Lláno de las Animas

Calif.

Beechey speaks of passing over Lláno de las Animas before reaching San Juan plain on his way from Santa Clara to San Juan Mission. --

Beechey: Voyage of Blossom [1826], London, II, 49, 8vo ed. 1831.

Ensenada de los Llorones [= Mission Bay] Calif.

Lieut. Ayala's First Survey and Map of the Bay of San Francisco, 1775.

Ayala named Mission Bay, <sup>San Francisco Bay</sup> Ensenada de los Llorones (Bay of the Weepers), because the sailors saw some Indians weeping on the beach. -- Zoeth Eldredge, Beginnings of San Francisco, I, 50, 1912.

"Ensenada which sailors called the Llorones". -- Palou, Noticias de la Nueva Calif., IV, 143, Mexico, 1874.



Lobos (los farallones de)

Galiano, Viage Sutil y Mexicana (1792),  
Madrid, p.173, 1802.

*Evidently sea lion rocks in or near Santa  
Barbara Channel.*

Lobos, Point

Beechey, Voyage of Blossom, II, 652, 654,  
1831.

Point on S side of entrance to Golden  
Gate, close to Seal Rocks.

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852 (Pt.  
de los Lobos).

Blake, W.P., in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt.II, map  
facing p.145, 1857.

Lobos, Pt. de los

[Pt. Lobos]

Point S of Golden Gate.--Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon et des Californies, etc. Map 16. 1844

Ayala gave the name Punta del Angel de la Guarda to the point S of the entrance to Golden Gate. -- Lieut. Ayala's First Survey and Map of the Bay of San Francisco, 1775.

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies, &c., Map 16. 1844.

Ayala gave the name Punta del Angel de la Guarda to the point S of the entrance to Golden Gate. -- Lieut. Ayala's First Survey and Map of the Bay of San Francisco, 1775.

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies, &c., Map 16. 1844.

Point Lobos

Calif.

On S side of Golden Gate, S.F. Bay. -- Beechey, Voyage of Blossom, II, 424, 1831. 8<sup>o</sup>. *ed, London.*

Logtown

[Logtown]

Place <sup>2 1/2 miles</sup> S of El Dorado, El Dorado County.

Stat. of Calif., 1854, 222, 1854.

Logtown

Place in Eldorado County, already established in 1852.

Hutchings Calif. Mag., II, 63, Aug., 1857.



Lone Tree Id.

Calif.

On Sacramento River, off north shore Sherman Id. Called Garnett Id. on Ringgold's Chart of Suisun & Vallejo Bays, 1850.

Loma Alta [=Telegraph Hill]

Calif.

In 1833, the bark "Volunteer" anchored in cove known as Yerba Buena or Loma Alta Cove.

Loma Alta now Telegraph Hill. -- Wm. H. Davis, Sixty Years in Calif., 1831-89, 4, San Francisco, 1889.

Loma Atravesado

Fresno Co.

Calif.

Loma Atravesado; Crest of the massive sandstone ridge between Arroyo Leona and Horsethief Canyon, Diablo Range, Fresno County, California.  
(Not Three Sisters.)

U.S. Geog. Board, Mar. 6, 1912

Lomas de los Ompines

Calif.

[Montezuma Hills] -- Diary of Fray Narciso Duran: Expd. on Sacramento & San Joaquin rivers, 1817: Pubs. Acad. Pacif. Coast Hist. Vol. 2, No. 5, p. 9, Dec. 1911.

Loma, Pte. de la [Point Loma]

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies, &c., 1844.

Point N of San Diego Bay.

Punta Loma.-- Emory, Military Recon. Ft. Leavenworth to San Diego in 1846-47, 114, 1848.

Vancouver, Voyage of Discovery, 1790-95, Lond., II, 468, 469, 1798 (Ponta or Point de la Loma, or Point Loma), & Atlas (Pta de Loma & Pta de la Loma).

Loma, Point

[Pt. Loma]

[over] Point W of entrance to San Diego Bay,  
extreme southern California.

Wilkes Exped. (map dated 1841), V, facing  
p. 150, 1845.

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852 (Point  
Loma).



Vicente Villa named this Point Vallado in 1769, because the outline of the hill protecting the port suggested a stockade. --  
Vicente Villa, Diary Portola Expd., 1769-70,  
Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist., vol. 2, no. 1,  
91, 107, 1911.

### Loma Prieta

Peak in the Coast Range ("lat.  $37^{\circ} 10'$ ").  
John S. Hittell, Hutchings Calif. Mag.,  
III, 357, Feb., 1859.

Lomas Lagrimas (Santa Clara Co.) Calif.

Small hills, about 4 mi. S of San Jose.

--Frederic Hall, History of San Jose, 9, 1871.

Long Bar

Butte Co., Calif.

Bar on Feather River 15 miles S of  
Bidwells Bar.--Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.  
Mining camp 2 miles above present site of  
Oroville.--Gilbert, Wells & Chambers, History  
of Butte County, p. 232, 1882.

Long Valley                      Mendocino Co.                      Calif.

Native Indian name Kai-neh-moo, which signifies the valley of many people.

<sup>L.L. Palmer -</sup>  
^ History of Mendocino Co. 167, San Francisco  
1880. Alley, Bowen & Co. Pubrs.

Lookout Peak                      Clark Co.                      Calif

See Devil Peak

Loon Valley Clear Lake Lake Co. Calif.

Loon Valley: Small valley at north end of Clear Lake.

Hutchings' Calif. Mag. Vol. 4, no. 8, 350, Feb. 1860.

Lopez

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies, &c. 1844.

(probably ranch)  
Place <sup>E</sup> of San Diego Bay.



Los Algodones

Calif.

10 miles from Yuma. On the Colorado.—

Marcy: Prairie Traveler, 292, N.Y. 1859.

Algodones.— Pacif.R.R.Repts. Gen.Map of Expl. &  
Surv. Calif. 1853.

Los Angeles Island [Angel Id.]

Calif.

Island in S.F. Bay. Rept.Gen.P.F.Smith in  
Sen.Doc.47, 31st Cong. 1st Sess. 92, 1850.

Los Angeles, valley

Davis, in Ex.Doc.129, 33d.Cong., 1st.Sess.,  
XVIII, (pt.1) Intro., 26, 1855.

Humphreys, A.A. & Warren, G.K., in Pac.Rr.  
Rep., I, Art.II, 75, 1855.

City of the Angels

[Los Angeles]

Emory, Military Recon. Ft. Leavenworth  
to San Diego in 1846-47, 121, 1848.

## Los Angeles County

- Established Feb. 18, 1850 and defined.

- Statutes of California, 1850, 59, 1850.

County boundaries altered, <sup>and</sup> county divided  
into San Bernardino and Los Angeles Counties. *April*  
*26, 1853.*

- Statutes of California, 1853, 119, 1853.

Los Angeles, Pueblo

Los Angeles Co., Calif.

Town founded in 1781 on Porciuncula River, (Los Angeles R.) 4 leagues NW of the Mission of San Gabriel, under the name Ntra Señora de los Angeles de Porciúncula. -- Palou, Vida de Junipero Serra, 243, Mexico, 1787.

Vancouver, Voyage of Discovery, 1790-95, Lond. II, 465, 1798 (Pueblo de Los Angeles, founded 1781).

DeMofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies, etc., 1844.

(over)



Pueblo or Cuidad de los Angeles. -- Emory,  
Military Recon. Ft. Leavenworth to San Diego  
in 1846-47, 114, 1848.

"Formerly the capital of California". --  
Williamson, R.S., in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt. I, 35, 1853.

Los Angeles. - Stat. of Calif. for 1854, 223, 1854.

Los Angeles River

[Los Angeles River]

*over*

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

River emptying into San Pedro Bay W  
of mouth of San Gabriel River.

Humphreys, A.A. & Warren, G.K., in Ex.Doc. 129  
33d. Cong., 1st. Sess., XVIII (pt. 1) Art. 1; 68; 1855.

Williamson, R.S., map, in Ex.Doc. 129, 33d.  
Cong., 1st. Sess., XVII (pt. 4), 1855.

Humphreys, A.A. & Warren, G.K., Pac.Rr.Rep.,  
I, Art. II, 88, 1855.

In 1769 the Portola Expd. crossed a river 43 leagues NW of San Diego to which they gave the name Rio de Nuestra Señora de los Angeles de Porciúncula, because they crossed it on the date of the Indulgence of Porciúncula. -- Crespi, Diary Portola Expd. in Palou's Noticia de la Nueva California, 2, 123, Mexico, 1784.

See also Rio de la Porciúncula

Los Cazadores

Monterey Co., Calif.

Los Cazadores, Real de los Cazadores. -- Name given by Portola Expd. in 1769 to camp  $4\frac{1}{2}$  leagues from mouth of Salinas River. So-named because they surprised some natives hunting. -- Costanso, Diary Portola Expd., Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist., vol. 2, no. 4, 237, 295, 1911.

El Real de los Cazadores. -- Crespi, Diary Portola Expd. in Palou's Noticia de la Nueva Calif., 2, 173, Mexico, 1784.

Los Ciervos

Calif.

On May 15, 1817, after ascending the Sacramento about "8 leagues", Fray Narciso Duran "reached the end of the Lomas de los Ompines [now called Montezuma hills]. This place is called Los Ciervos." — Diary of Fray Narciso Duran: Exped. on Sacramento & San Joaquin rivers, 1817: Pubs. Acad. Pacif. Coast Hist. Vol. 2, No. 5, p. 9, Dec. 1911.

Los Correos

Calif.

Place reached by Anza Expd. in 1776 between Los Ositos and Monterey, & about 10 leagues SE of Monterey. -- Pedro Font: Diary, Anza Expd. 1775-1776: Pubs. Acad. Pacif. Coast Hist. Vol. 3, No. 1, p. 59, March 1913.



Los Cristianos (or San Apolinario <sup>San Diego Co., Calif.</sup> or Cañada

del Bautismo)

Canyon 3 leagues SE of <sup>present</sup> San Juan Capistrano, visited by Portola Expd. in 1769, where they baptised two Indian children. For this reason the soldiers called the place Los Cristianos, Crespi Named it San Apolinario; and others called it La Cañada de los Bautismos. -- Crespi, Diary Portola Expd. in Palou's Noticia de la Nueva Calif., 2, 113, Mexico, 1874.

Cañada del Bautismo. -- Costanso, Diary (over



Portola Expd., Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist.,  
vol. 2, no. 4, 173, 1911.

los Esteros, Pte. & Baie de

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Cal-  
ifornies, &c., 1844.

Now Pt. Esteros and Esteros Bay.

Rancho Los Flores

Calif.

Ranch in San Diego Co., owned in 1830 by Pío Pico and Andres Pico. -- Wm. H. Davis, Sixty Years in Calif., 1831-89, 593, San Francisco, 1889.

[On coast N of San Luis Rey River]

Los Gatos Creek

Fresno Co.

Calif.

Los Gatos; creek, Diablo Range, western Fresno County, California. (Not Arroyo las Gatos, Las Gatas, nor Polvadero.)

U.S. Geog. Board, May 15, 1908

Los Méganos

Calif.

Place reached by Fray Narciso Duran on San Joaquin River at 8 a.m. By 6 in the evening he reached the strait of the Chupcanes [Carquinez].  
--Diary of Fray Narciso Duran: Expd. on Sacramento & San Joaquin rivers, 1817: Pubs. Acad. Pacif. Coast. Hist. Vol. 2, No. 5, p. 19, Dec. 1911.

los Ortegas

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies, &c., 1844.

Place SE of Mission Santa Clara.

Los Ositos

Monterey Co., Calif.

In 1776 the Anza Expd. halted at the place called Los Ositos, 9 leagues N of San Antonio Mission, on Rio de Monterey (Salinas R.) -- Pedro Font, Diary Anza Expd., Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist, vol. 3, no.1, 59, 1913.

Eldredge says site where later was established Mission of Nuestra Señora de la Soledad. -- Z. S. Eldredge, Beginnings of San Francisco, I, 93, 127, 1912.

Los Osos

Calif.

Name on map of Monterey District in 1801-10, just N of San Luis Obispo Mission. -- Bancroft, Hist. Calif. II, 145, 1885.



Los Plumas =Feather River

1851

--Schoolcraft, Indian Tribes, I, 155, 1851.

Rio de los Plumas.-- Bryant: What I Saw in Calif  
241, 1848. [Entry dated Aug. 30, 1846.]

los Pueblos

Calif.

Apparently on or near site of present  
Santa Ynez, Santa Barbara County.

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Cali-  
fornies, etc. Gen'l Map. 1844.

Los Pyramidos

Calif.

See Pyramid Hills

Los Robles

Monterey Co., Calif.

Large canyon 25 leagues SE of Monterey in the Sierra de Santa Lucia, in which San Antonio Mission was founded. -- Palou, Vida de Padre Junipero Serra, 122, Mexico 1787.

Lost Mt.

Mountain just S of Kings River at W  
base of mountains.--Gibbes, Map of California,  
1852.

Lost Valley                      Inyo Co.                      Calif.  
See Death Valley

Los Tres Picos [Marysville Buttes] Sutter Co. Calif.

Name sometimes applied to Marysville Buttes.--  
Gilbert, Wells & Chambers, History of Butte  
County, p. 104, 1882.

Los Yeguas San Luis Obispo Co. Calif.

See Yeguas Creek



Louisville

[Louisville]

Place in El Dorado County, N of S Fork American River, about 6 miles N of Placerville.

Stat. of Calif., 1854, 222, 1854.

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Cap Louro Vospiotchnoi

Calif.

Cape on coast S of Ft. Ross, Sonoma Co.

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, les Californies, etc. Map 17. 1844.

## Lower Ford

Ford at head of navigation on American Fork [American River] *near town of Brighton.*

• Statutes of California, 1854, 82, 1854.

Lower Lake, Clear Lake Lake Co.

Calif.

Lower Lake: Lower or south arm of Clear Lake, its waters outletting thro' Cache Creek.

See Hutchings' Calif. Mag. Vol. 4, no. 8, 350, Feb. 1860.

Note: Same name for village about a mile south of outlet (Cache Creek).

Lower Mines or Mormon Diggings

Calif.

25 miles up the American Fork from Sutter's Fort.-- Letter of Col. R.B.Mason to Gen. R. Jones, dated Monterey, Aug. 17, 1848, pub. by J. Ely Sherwood in California, Her Wealth and Resources, p. 14, 1848.

Lower Rancheria

Place between Drytown and Amador [Amador County].-- Stat. of Calif., 1854, 222, 1854.

## Luther's Pass

Pass in Sierra Nevada (alt. 7185 ft.).--  
Blake, W.P., in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt. II, 135, 1857.

## Lynchburg

Calif.  
Butte County

Settlement started 1854-55 1 mile southeast of  
Oroville.--Gilbert, Wells & Chambers, History  
of Butte County, p. 238, 1882.



Place names - Calif. M

McCloud River

[McCloud River]

Beckwith, E.G., in Ex.Doc.129, 33d.Cong., 1st.  
Sess., XVIII(pt.2), Art.5a; 65; 1855.

McCloud Fork of Pitt River [McCloud River]

O. M. Wozencraft, Senate Ex. Doc.1, 32d  
Cong., 1st Sess., pt.3, 508, 1851.

Beckwith, E.G., in Ex.Doc.129, 33d.Cong.,  
1st.Sess., XVIII(pt.2), Art.5a; 62; 1855.

Beckwith, E.G., in Pac.Rr.Rep., II, Art.II,  
55, 1855.

McClures Valley      Kings Co.      Calif.

See McLure Valley

McCossamy River [=Cosumnes River]      Calif.

Fremont in letter dated New Helvetia,  
June 30, 1848, published in his book en-  
titled 'Oregon and California', Buffalo,  
N.Y. (2d Ed., 451 & 452, 1850). Same letter  
also published unsigned ~~by~~ J. Sherwood Ely, in  
California, Her Wealth and Resources, pp. 30,  
31, 1848.

McCossamy River [=Cosumnes]

Calif.

Spelling in J. Ely Sherwood, Calif.; her Wealth  
& Resources, p. 30, 1848.

McCosumne

See Cosumne



McGovern Gap

Kern Co.

Calif.

U.S. Geog. Board, Apr. 7, 1909

McGovern Gap; natural gateway in the hills in Section 4, Township 26 South, Range 17 East, Kern county, California.

Mount M'Kee

[Now Mt. Konokti]

· Gibbs, in Schoolcraft, III, 110, 111, 117, 1853.

· Isolated mountain on W side of Clear Lake in angle formed by Lower Lake.

· Also known as Uncle Sam Mt.

McKee

Calif.

Town in Colusa County on Sacramento River at  
its highest point of navigation.-- Sacramento  
Daily Transcript, May 30, 1851.

McKinney's

Place between Mokelumne Hill and Murphys,  
Calaveras County.

Stat. of Calif., 1854, 222, 1854.

McKittrick Summit      Kern Co.      Calif.

McKittrick Summit; point, 4,323 feet high,  
in north half of Section 30, Township 30 S,  
Range 21 East, Kern Co., Calif.      U.S.Geog.  
Board, Apr. 7, 1909

McKittrick Valley      Kern Co.      Calif.

McKittrick Valley, extending northwesterly  
through Township 30 S, Range 22 E, in which  
is located the town of McKittrick, Kern Co.,  
Calif.

McLane's Ferry

Ferry on Stanislaus River.

Hutchings Calif. Mag., I, 488, 1857.

McLean Canyon      Kern Co.

Calif.

See Carneros Canyon



McLeans

Place on N side Stanislaus River just  
W of forks.--Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

McLean's River <sup>Prof. Lundy.</sup> [either Wilson or Lundy (mill) cr.]

McLean's River: Empties into north side Mono  
Lake.--J.R.V. in the California Scrapbook  
by Oscar T. Shuck, p.173, San Francisco,  
1869.

apparently from Sacramento Union of Nov. 1859.

McLure Valley

Kings Co.

Calif.

McLure; valley in southwest corner  
Kings County, California. (Not  
McClures, McLures, nor Sunflower.)

U.S. Geog. Board, May 15, 1908

McLures Valley

Kings Co.

Calif.

See McLure Valley

Macasomy

Calif.

Cosumnes River also called Macasomy. -- Bancroft,  
Hist. Calif. V, 106 ftnote, 1886.

Mad Cañon Diggings

Calif.

Cañon about 3½ miles long, 25 miles northeast  
of Georgetown and close to the Middle Fork  
of American River. -- Sacramento Daily Trans-  
cript, March 15, 1851.

## Madelin Pass

Pass in Sierra Nevada, W shore of Mud Lake.

Davis, in Ex.Doc.129, 33d.Cong., 1st.Sess., XVIII, (pt.1) Intro., 17, 1855.

Humphreys, A.A. & Warren, G.K., in Ex.Doc.129, 33d.Cong., 1st.Sess., XVIII, (pt.1) Art.1; 33; 1855.

Stevens, I.I., chart of map (dated 1853-4), in Ex.Doc.129, 33d.Cong., 1st.Sess., XVIII (pt.4), 1855.

Humphreys, A.A. & Warren, G.K., in Pac.Rr.Rep., I, Art.2, p.59, 1855.

## Madelin Pass

2.

Pass in Sierra Nevada (lat.  $40^{\circ}44'12''$ ; alt. 5667) --- Blake, W.P., in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt.II, 135. 1857.



## Mad Ox Canyon

Canyon on Whiskey Creek about 12 miles from  
Shasta.-- Shasta Courier, May 29, 1852.

## Mad River

[Mad River]

- Statutes of California, 1851, 179, 1851.
- River flowing NW and emptying into Pacific N of ~~present~~ Humboldt Bay.
- Gibbs's Map of California, 1852.
- Gibbs, in Schoolcraft, III, 125, 133, <sup>134</sup>1853.

Mak-ki-a

Calif.

· Mak-ki-a.--Modok name of Siskiyou Mts. along Calif.-Oregon boundary. "The range of the Siskiyou mountains, known in their language as the Mac-ki-a, forms the northern limits of the country of most of these tribes." (Steele, Rept. Commr. Ind. Affrs., 121, 1864).

Malaga Ranch

See: Malago Ranch

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Malago, Rancho

Ranch on coast W of Point Duma, at SW corner  
of Los Angeles County.

Statutes of California, 1851, 172, 1851.

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Malapai Mesa      Esmeralda Co.      Nevada

See Malpais Mesa

[=Goleta]  
Malcasquetan

Santa Barbara Co., Calif.

Early name for the place near Santa Barbara later called La Goleta, because a schooner was built there in 1829. -- Michael C. White, California all the Way Back to 1828, MS, Bancroft Library, p. 11, 1877

Malek-ad-el Pt. [Now Dillon Pt.] Solano Co. Calif.

On Carquinez Strait, at W entrance of Southampton Bay.--Ringgold, Map of Straits of Carquines and Vallejo Bay, 1850.



R. de Malheur

Calif.

Tributary to R. de Trou, which flows E  
into Sacramento R., E side.

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Califor-  
nies &c. Gen'l map. 1844.

See Sacramento R.

R. du Malheur

[= McCloud River?]

Calif.

A branch of Pit River, rising in Sierra Nevada and emptying into  
~~the~~ Pit River near its junction with the Sacramento.

De Mofras. Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies, &c., 1844, (general map).

Maliba

Calif.

Name on map of Los Angeles district, 1800-30,  
located near & E of Pt. Duma. —Bancroft, Hist.  
Calif. II, 352, 1885.

Malpais Mesa

Esmeralda Co.

Nevada

U.S. Geog. Board, Feb. 3, 1909

Malpais; mesa, Goldfield quadrangle,  
Esmeralda county, Nevada. (Not  
Malapai.)

Mammoth Grove of Mariposa

Calif.

Mammoth Grove of Mariposa.--J.S. Hittell,  
Hutchings' Calif. Magazine, p. 262, Dec. 1858.

March (Error for Marsh)

Residence of Dr. Marsh, one of the earliest American settlers in California. In Marsh Valley, about 4 miles SW of present town of Brentwood, at <sup>N</sup>east base of Mount Diablo.

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, les Californies, &c., 1844.

*On De Mofras general map the name is on the shore immediately south of the mouth of San Joaquin River; but on his detailed chart no. 16 it is shown a little farther inland & thus nearer the actual location.*

Mare Island

Calif.  
San Pablo Bay,

Island on E side of San Pablo Bay, N of entrance to Karkines Strait & separated from mainland by Napa Slough.

Ayala gives the name Isla Plana to Mare Island including the adjacent flat island on the N , now known as Island 1 of San Pablo Bay. -- Lieut. Ayala's First Survey and Map of the Bay of San Francisco, 1775.

Maricopa Valley

*Kern.*

San Luis Obispo Co.

Calif.

See Sunset Valley



Marie Lake      Fresno Co.      Calif.

U.S.Geog.Board June 7,1911 Marie; Lake, Fresno County, California,  
latitude 37° 18', longitude 118° 52'.

## Marin County

Established Feb.18, 1850 and defined.

• Statutes of California, 1850, 60, 1850.

County boundaries amended, May 15, 1854.

• Statutes of California, 1854,121,1854.

## Marin Islands

Statutes of California, 1850, 60, 1850;

Two small islands in Marin Co. on W side of N end of San Francisco Bay, between San Quentin and San Pedro Point.

*(Hid for 1854, 121, 1854)*

Blake, W.P., in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt.II, 149, 1857(Marin Island).

Named for Marin, chief of the Licatiut tribe because he hid there when pursued by Spanish in 1824.-- M. J. Vallejo, MS Hist. of Calif., I, 149

Bancroft Library, 1875

Maripoosa River

Calif.

Tyson: Geology of Calif. Sen. Doc. 47, 31st  
Cong. 1st Sess. 29, 1850.

Mariposas River. — Fremont: Memoirs, I, 444, 1887.

[3d Exped. 1845-1846.]

Mariposa

Hutchings Calif. Mag., III, 488, 1859.

Mariposa

[Mariposa]

Town in Mariposa County, ~~SE of upper~~  
~~Mariposa River.~~

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.



Mariposa grant

Calif.

Mariposa grant: "The famous Mariposa grant of Fremont is for ten square leagues--44,386 acres, equivalent to a tract about 9 miles square--in the district bounded by the San Joaquin river on the west, the Sierra Nevada mountains on the east, the Merced river on the north, and the Chowchillas on the south; which district includes nearly 100 square leagues."--John S. Hittell, Hutchings' Calif. Magazine, Vol. 2, No. 10, p. 443, April 1858.

Mariposa County

- Established Feb. 18, 1850 and defined.
- Statutes of California, 1850, 63, 1850.
- *Original County Seat Aqua Fria.*
- County divided into Mariposa and Merced Counties, April 19, 1855.
- Statutes of California, 1855, 125, 1855.

Mariposa Grove

Calif.

Hutchings Calif. Mag., III, 488, 1859.

Mammoth Grove of Mariposa.--J.S. Hittell, Hutchings  
Calif. Magazine, p. 262, Dec. 1858.

Mariposa River

[Mariposa River]

River flowing into San Joaquin from the  
E.-- Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Williamson, R.S., map, in Ex. Doc. 129, 33d.  
Cong., 1st. Sess., XVIII (pt. 4), 1855.

## The Mariposas

"Colonel Fremont's location in the valley is called The Mariposas, being situated on a small creek of that name, between the Sierra Nevada and the San Joaquin; it comprises ten sitios, or leagues square, purchased from a Spanish grantee."-- William Kelly, Excursion to Calif., London, II, 273, 1851.

## las Mariposas

Calif.

Arroyo on E side of San Joaquin River. Named by Morago in 1806. "It is very muddy wherever one looks. There are about 60 oaks in this place and a few willows in the arroyo. --P. Pedro Muñoz, 1806, Arch. Sta. Barbara, Vol. 4, p 8, 1806-1821.

Priestley identifies this locality as probably Mariposa Creek.

## Marl Hill

Whipple, A.W., in Pac.Rr.Rep., III, Art. III, 43, 1856.

## Marl Springs

Place about 20 miles E of Soda Lake.

Whipple, A.W., in Ex.Doc. 129, 33d. Cong., 1st. Sess., XVIII (pt. 2) Art. 6; 29, 30; 1855, and Whipple, A.W., map no. 2 (dated 1853-4), (pt. 4) of same.

Whipple, A.W., in Pac.Rr.Rep., III, Art. I, 19, 1856.



Marons, R. des

[Mattole River]

· River reaching the NW coast S of Cape Mendocino just N of Punta Gorda.

· De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies, &c., 1844. Also Exploration de l'Oregon Tome II, p. 35. "not navigable" (trs).  
Sibley, in Schoolcraft III, 118, 1853.

Marry's R. =Humboldt R. Nevada

J. Wilson, in Schoolcraft, Ind.Tribes, VI, 697,  
1857.

Mary's river. — Bryant: What I Saw in California  
195, 196, 212 and elsewhere, 1848. [Entries  
made in 1846.]

St. Mary's River. — Fitch: Life, Travels & Ad-  
ventures of A.P. DeMilt, 44, N.Y. 1883.  
[over]

St. Mary's River.-- Named for a Crow Indian woman (wife of Chapineau a Canadian interpreter with Lewis & Clark) who gave birth to a son on this river.-- Beckwourth: Life & Adventures, 528-529, 1856.

over

Marsh's Landing

Calif.

On south shore San Joaquin River, south of Hammond Id. [now Kimball Id.]-- Ringgold, Chart of Suisun & Vallejo Bays, 1850.

Marshy Lake

Calif.

32 miles from Goose Lake. — Marcy:  
Prairie Traveler, 284, N.Y. 1859.

Martha Lake

Calif.

Martha; Lake, Latitude  $37^{\circ} 06'$ , Longitude  $118^{\circ} 44'$ , Fresno County, California.

U. S. Geog. Board. Feb. 3, 1915



R. Martine

Calif.

Tributary Sacramento R., flowing E., W side

De Mofras: Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies &c, Gen'l map. 1844.

See Sacramento R.

Martinez

[Martinez]

County Seat, Contra Costa County.

Statutes of California, 1850, 60, 1850.

·Ibid, 1854, 222, 1854.

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

R.S. Williamson, in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt. I,  
10, 1853.

Martinez

Calif.

Martinez.--Small village opposite Benicia.--  
Major D. H. Vinton, Senate Ex. Doc. 1, 31st Cong.  
2d Sess. pt. II, 245, 1850.

Martinez

Calif.

Martinez, ~~located~~ <sup>said</sup> on ~~the~~ Straits of  
Carquinez, nearly opposite Benicia (about  
35 miles from San Francisco). Wm. M. Smith  
of San Francisco, proprietor.--Buffum, E.  
Gould: Six Months in the Gold Mines, 150,  
1850.

Martinez, Straits

W entrance to Suisun Bay.

Davis, in Ex.Doc.129, 33d.Cong., 1st.Sess.,  
XVIII, (pt.1) Intro., 35, 1855.

Humphreys, A.A. & Warren, G.K., in Ex.Doc.129,  
33d.Cong., 1st.Sess., XVIII, (pt.1) Art.1, 71, 1855.

Humphreys, A.A. & Warren, G.K., in Pac.Rr.  
Rep., I, Art.II, 90, 1855.

Rio de los Martires or,  
Mojave River

Calif.

Rept. Lt.E.O.C.Ord in Sen.Doc.47, 31st Cong.1st  
Sess. 121, 1850.

Rio d. l. Martires [San Luis Rey River]

River flowing just N of San Luis Rey  
into Pacific, S of Santa Margarita River.--  
Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Marysville [Marysville]  
*Town at junction of Yuba and Feather Rivers.*  
County Seat, Yuba County.

• Statutes of California, 1850, 62, 1850.  
Incorporated as a city March 5, 1855.  
Statutes of California, 1855, 23, 1855.  
• Laid out in Dec. 1849 (where a German  
named Cordua had in 1842 established a trading  
post under the name New Mecklenburg).-- Tuthill,  
Hist. Calif., 387, 1866.

• Stat. of Calif., 1854, 222, 1854.  
Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

[Over



## Marysville (cont'd)

Peter H. Burnett when working in the Yuba mines in 1848 & 1849 met several members of the Donner Party and learned that Marysville was named after a woman named Mary, one of the survivors of that unhappy band. She married Charles Coville, one of the original prospectors of Marysville, so named for her" - Oregon Hist. Soc. Quarterly, Vol. 5, No. 4, p. 394, Dec. 1904.

## Marysville Buttes

Hutchings Calif. Mag., III, 485 (& illustration), 1859.

Picachos  
The Buttes  
Los Tres Picos } = Marysville Buttes, Calif.  
Sutter Buttes }

--Frank T. Gilbert, Hist. of Calif., Vol. I of Hist. of Butte Co., Calif., by Harry L. Wells, p. 104, 1882. (Two vols. in one.)

Masqué, Lac

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, les Californies, &c., 1844.

Lake in northern California, Sierra Nevada, N of lat. 41°, said to be source of Sacramento River, and represented as close to SE slope of Mt. Shasta.

Mathenas Creek

El Dorado Co.

Calif.

Hutchings' Calif. Magazine, 435, April 1858.

Mathenys Creek

El Dorado Co. Calif.

Tributary of the "Macosumnes" in El Dorado County,  
50 miles from Sacramento, 13<sup>3</sup> miles from Placer-  
ville and 8 miles from Mud Springs.-- Sacramen-  
to Daily Transcript, March 1, 1851.

## Matomka Valley

Valley in Mendocino County, now called  
Little<sup>Lake or Willets</sup> Valley. [called me-tum'ki by native Indians. - com]

Hutchings Calif. Mag., III, 150, 1858.

Also spelled Matompka Valley.

## Matompka Valley

Now Little<sup>Lake</sup> Valley.]

Valley in Mendocino County, now called  
Little<sup>Lake or Willits</sup> Valley.

Hutchings Calif. Mag., III, 160, 1858.

Also spelled Matomka Valley.



Mayacmas Mountains [Miyakma Mountains] Calif.

High mountain ridge pushing northward from Mt. St. Helena and culminating in Cobb Mt. (on boundary between Lake and Sonoma Counties). Described as covering the sources of Russian River and Puta Creek. <sup>2nd, 1852, 236, 1852</sup> 1st, 1851, 178, 179, 1851.  
<sup>2nd 1855, 151, 1855 (Mayacmas mts.)</sup> Statutes of California, 1850, 60, 61, 1850;  
Named for the Miyakmah (or Mi-yak'-a-ma)

Indians whose village of same name was at head of Napa Valley near present town of Calistoga. -  
<sup>Shaw on Bancroft's map of Calif. & Nevada, 1868; also ed. of 1870.</sup>  
[Over] Mayacma Range: Colton's Map of Calif., 1859 <sup>Chm.</sup>

Thompson describes Mt. St. Helena as one of the tallest peaks of the Mayacamas Range.

Thompson, Hist. & Descr. Sketch of Sonoma Co. Calif. p. 5, 1877.

Others continue the name southward to include Howell Mt. & the range on West side Napa Valley - in other words to cover the ranges on both sides of Napa Valley. - done -

### Mayacamas mountains

Calif.

Mentioned by Menefee in 1873; said to

Separate into two branches in Sonoma county, one of which forms the boundary between Napa and Sonoma, the other bounds the valley of Napa on the east. -- C.A. Menefee, Sketch Book of Napa, Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino, p. 33. 1873.

Miyakma Mts.

California

A, high mountainous ridge forming the lofty boundary between Napa and Sonoma Valleys, culminating in Mt. St. Helena, and continuing northward on the east side of Russian River to the Cold Creek - Blue Lakes Pass which leads from Ukiah and Calpella on the west to Upper Lake and Clear Lake on the east. -- *can*

According to Menefee: "The Mayacomas mountains separate into two branches in the country of Sonoma, one of which forms the boundary between Napa and Sonoma ... The other branch bounds the valley of Napa on the east". -- Menefee, Historical & Descr. Sketch of Napa, Sonoma, Lake & Mendocino, p. 33, 1873.



This view is not accepted for the reason that ~~Manefee~~ thus applies the same name to the two mountain ranges that enclose Napa Valley -- one (the Miyakmas) that bound it on the west; the other, the lofty range bounding it on the east. This range has been named the Napa Range by Jepson.

### Miyakma Range

Calif.

High mountain range running nearly N & S between Russian River valley & the valley of Clear Lake & extending from Mt. St. Helena northerly to Canyon of Cold Creek or Blue Lakes. Highest peak Cobb Mountain.

Named for Miyakma Indians, whose village of same name was at S base of Mt. St. Helena at place now occupied by Calistoga.

See also Mayacmas Mountains.

Mentioned in Statutes of Calif. in 1850, 1851, 1852; also in Thompson's Historical & Desrc. Sketch of Sonoma Co., Calif., p. 5, 1877.

See also Bancroft's Map of Calif., Nevada &c. 1878 (spelt Mayacamas).



Meda Pass

Nevada

U.S. Geog. Board, Feb. 3, 1909

Meda; pass, Goldfield quadrangle,  
Esmeralda county, Nevada.

Media Agua Creek

Kern Co.

Calif.

U.S. Geog. Board, Apr. 7, 1909

Media Agua; creek, flowing approxi-  
mately north through central part of  
Township 28 South, Range 19 East,  
Kern county, California.

Medo, Arroyo del

Creek in Santa Clara County, navigable  
as far as New Haven.

Statutes of California, 1852, 223, 1852.

Mělaíkshi Mount Shasta]

Klamath (of Southwestern Oregon) name for  
Mount Shasta. Also called Lěmaíkshi and  
Shasthēnini Yaina.--A. S. Gatschet, Klamath  
Indians, Contr. N. Amer. Eth., Vol. 2, Pt. 2, pp.  
214 & 291, 1890.

Mendocino, Cabo

[Cape Mendocino]

Galiano, Viage Sutil y Mexicana (1792),  
Madrid, p.158, 1802.

Mendocina, Cape [Cape Mendocino]

Calif.

Travels of Copts. Lewis & Clark, &c.,  
London, 1809. (Name on map.)

Cape Mendocino

Calif.

De Mofras, Exploration de l'Oregon, Tome II,  
p. 35, 1844: "Discovered by Ferrelo  
in 1543; mentioned by Van Couver."  
(trs.)

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies,  
&c, Gen'l map. 1844. Marked "(Cabrillo  
1542)".

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[Cape Mendocino] Calif.

Map 31 (1786), published in Atlas du  
Voyage de la Perouse, 1797.  
Ibid, Map 1 & Map 3.



Cape Mendocino

Calif.

La Perouse, Voyage, Paris 1797 (On original French chart, Atlas, Mendocin).  
English Ed. vol.I, map facing p.448, 1798.

Vancouver, Voyage of Discovery. 1790-95, Lond., I, 197, 1798, & Atlas.

✓ Humboldt, Essai Polit.Nouv.Esp., I, lxxxix, 1811.  
Langsdorff, Voyages & Travels (1803-1807), London, pt.II, 147, 1814.

Beechey, Voyage of Blossom [1826], II, 5, 8vo ed. London. 1831.

Wilkes Exped. (map dated 1841), V, facing p.150, 1845.

Mendocino County

Established Feb. 18, 1850 and defined.

Statutes of California, 1850, 61, 1850.

Cap Mendocino

Calif.

Discovered by Bartolomé Ferrelo, 1543,  
and named later by Gen. Vizcaino in honor  
of Vice-roi Mendoza.

De Mofras, Exploration de l'Oregon &c.  
Tome I, p.96-97. 1844. Ibid. II, 35.

### Mendocino Range

Calif.

Name used by George Gibbs in 1851<sup>& 1852</sup>, for ~~note~~  
on ~~east~~ side of lower Eel River. - Gibbs  
in Schoolcraft's Indian Tribes, Vol. 3, 130. 1853.

Laguna de la Merced      Lake Merced, San Francisco.  
La Perouse, Voyage, Atlas pl. 33, 1797.

### Merced, Lake

Hutchings Calif. Mag., III, 534, 1859.

Small lake on San Francisco Peninsula  
near coast SW of San Francisco (and one of the  
sources of water supply to the city.).

Rio de la Merced

Calif.

— Fremont: Expl. Expd. to Oregon & Calif. (1844),  
250, 1845.

Merced City

Place on E side San Joaquin River just  
N of mouth of Merced River.

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.



Merced River

[Merced River]

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Williamson, R.S., map, in Ex.Doc.129, 33d.  
Cong., 1st.Sess., XVIII(pt.4), 1855.

Blake, W.P., in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt.II, 12, 1857.

Merced River

[Merced River]

Adam Johnston, Senate Ex. Doc.1, 32d  
Cong., 2d Sess., pt.3, 512, 1851.

Ntra.Sra.de la Merced

Moraga's expedition of 1806 traveled 3 leagues NE of Mariposas and came to the river discovered the preceding day. "We called this river Ntra.Sra.de la Merced. It has fine meadows and is well peopled with gentiles as was attested by the very many broad and traveled foot-paths...We found two rancherias, but all the people withdrew to the mountains."

--P.Pedro Muñoz, Diary, 1806, Arch. Sta.

Barbara, Vol.4, p 11,12, 1806-1821.

Merced County

Established April 19, 1855, and defined.

Statutes of California, 1855, 125, 1855.

("Formed out of the SW portion of Mariposa County")  
County seat Snelling. - Ibid 1856, 183, 1856.

Lac de la Merci

Bay south of San Francisco Bay

La Perouse, Voyage, Atlas, pl. 16, 1797

(Etang de la Merci, pl. 31)

Merritt's Camp

Calif.

On Sacramento river not far from the  
mouth.--Bryant: What I Saw in Calif. 358,  
1848.[Entry dated Nov.10, 1846.]

Merritt's Slough

Statutes of California, 1850, 61, 1850.

Slough [probably same as present Elkhorn Slough] tributary to Sacramento River and forming part of original boundary of Sacramento County.

Gibbe's Map of California, 1852.

Narrow steamboat slough in 1848 called Merritts Slough.-- W.R.Grimshaw, Narrative of Life & Events in Calif., MS, Bancroft Library, 21, 1872

Mer Vermeille de Cortes = Gulf of California

Golfe de Californie ou Mer Vermeille de Cortes.

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies, &c., 1844.



Mesa de Burro

Mesa de Colorado

Mesa de la Punta

San Diego Co.

Elmiron Q.

Cajalco Canyon

Cajalco Tin mine

Prob a coined name

Province Co.

Elsinore Q.

Large lagoon north of Goleta Point

Santa Barbara Co., Calif.  
Mescaltitan (~~Mescalitlan~~, Mescaltitlan) or Isla

or Santa Margarita de Cortona

Three or more Indian rancherias on and near an island  $1\frac{1}{2}$  leagues wide, formed by the branching of an estuary 3 leagues ~~W~~ of Santa Barbara on Santa Barbara Channel. Visited by Portola Expd. in 1769 and called by the soldiers Mescalitlan, by others the pueblos of the Isla, and by Crespi Santa Margarita de Cortona. -- Crespi, Diary Portola Expd. in Palou's Noticia de la Nueva (over

Calif., 2, 144, Mexico, 1874.

Las Imedaciones de las Rancherias de Mescal-  
titan. -- In 1776 the Anza Expd. halted here  
15 leagues NW of Rio de la Asumpta (Ventura  
River). -- Font, Diary Anza Expd., Pubs. Acad.  
Pacific Coast Hist., vol. 3, no. 1, 55, 1913.

Sta. Margarita de Cortona, or Isla, or Mes-  
caltitlan pueblos, -- Bancroft, Hist. Calif,  
I, 143, 267, 1884.

note: Bancroft uses spelling Mescaltitlan  
in text, but Mescaltitan on reproduction of  
Font's map, Ibid. p, 263.

[= Large Lagoon N of Goleta Point]  
Mescalitlan Santa Barbara Co., Calif.

Spelling used by Crespi for group of Indian  
rancherias 3 leagues W of Santa Barbara,  
passed by Portola Expd. in 1769. -- Crespi,  
Diary Portola Expd., in Palou's Noticia de la  
Nueva Calif., 2, 177, Mexico, 1874.

Santa Margarita de Cortona  
See also Mescaltitan, Mescaltitlan, Isla



Mescaltitlan, Mescaltitan Santa Barbara Co., Calif.

Spellings used by Bancroft for group of Indian rancherias 6 miles W of Santa Barbara passed by Portola Expd. in 1769 and named by them. Spelled Mescaltitlan in text pp. 143, 263. Spelled Mescaltitan in reproduction of Font's map, p. 263.-- Bancroft, Hist. of Calif., I, 143, 263, 267, 1884.

See also Mescaltitan, Isla, Santa Margarita de Cortona

Michigan Bluffs

[Michigan Bluff]

Hutchings Calif. Mag., I, 131, 1856.

Place about 25 miles ENE of Auburn, Placer County (4½ miles E of Forest Hill)

Stat. of Calif., 1854, 223, 1854.

Mickelmes river [Mokelumne R.]

Calif.

Bryant: What I Saw in Calif. 300, 1848.

[Entry dated Sep. 14, 1846.]

Michelmes river : Spelling p. 359, do.

See also Mokelemy, Mukelumnes.

Middle Bar

Hutchings Calif. Mag., III, 490, 1859..

Bar on Mokelumne River, <sup>2 1/2 miles</sup> ~~a little~~ W of  
Mokelumne Hill.

## Middle Creek

Creek emptying into Sacramento River  
at head of navigation.

Polit. Code of California, San Francisco,  
p.462, 1897.

## Middle Creek

One of three creeks emptying into upper  
Sacramento<sup>River</sup> from the W within half a mile of  
each other, the other two being Salt Creek  
and Rock Creek.

Kelly, Excursion to Calif., London, II,  
105, 1851.

Middle Fork Sacramento River Calif.

Now Steamboat Slough.-- Ringgold, Chart of  
Sacramento River, 1850.



Midway Peak

Kern Co.

Calif.

U.S.Geog.Board, Apr.7,1909

Midway; peak, 3,651 feet high, in Section 4, Township 32 South, Range 22 East, Kern county, California.

Midway Valley

Kern Co.

Calif.

U.S.Geog.Board, Apr.7,1909

Midway; valley, between Buena Vista hills and the main Temblor Range, extending from south central part of Township 32 South, Range 24 East, northwesterly into north half of Township 31 South, Range 22 East, Kern county, California.

Mill Creek

[Mill Creek]

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Creek flowing into Sacramento River  
from the E about 15 miles S of Red Bluff.

Mill Dam

Dam at head of navigation on American  
River, *built by Capt. John A. Sutter for a grist mill.*  
Statutes of California, 1850, 101, 1850.

## Miller, Fort

On <sup>south</sup> bank of San Joaquin River in Sierra foothills.

Site about a mile above village of Millerton.

Fort Miller:

^ R.S. Williamson, in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt. I, 12, 1853.

Fort Miller: First used as camping station by Lieut. Maclean. Quarters for soldiers built by Lieut. Moore in 1851 & adobe officers houses begun by him in same year. These houses finished by Capt. Jordan, who also built the hospital. Named for Major Miller. - Hutchings' Calif. Magazine, Vol. 2, No. 10, pp. 440-441, April 1858.

• Millert<sup>s</sup>town

Fresno Co.

[Millerton]. Calif.

• Stat. of Calif., 1854, 223, 1854.

Millerton

Fresno County

Calif.

Village about 1 mile below old Fort Miller,  
on S. side San Joaquin River, Fresno County,  
in Sierra foothills.

Millerstown.--Stat. of Calif., 1854, 223, 1854.

.--Blake, W.P., in Pac. RR. Rep., V,  
pt. II, 24, 1857.

Millerton.--Hutchings Calif. Mag., II, 442, 1858.

Miller Flats

San Luis Obispo Co.

Calif.

U.S. Geog. Board, Apr. 7, 1909

Miller Flats; rolling uplands lying  
mostly within northeast quarter of  
Township 27 South, Range 17 East,  
San Luis Obispo county, California.



Miller Canyon

Solano Co.

Calif.

Miller; canyon in Vaca Mountains,  
Solano County, California. (Not U.S. Geog. Board, Mar. 4, 1908  
Pleasants.)

Mills Creek

Fresno Co.

Calif.

Mills; Creek, Fresno County, California, headwater tributary to Mono  
Creek, through second recess. U.S. Geog. Board June 7, 1911

Mills Peak

Fresno Co.

Calif.

Mills; Peak, Fresno County, California,

latitude  $37^{\circ} 24'$ , longitude  $118^{\circ} 47'$ . U.S. Geog. Board June 7, 1911

Altitude 13,352 feet.

Milsap's Ranch [millsaps=chrome] Colusa Co., Calif.

"Near North Stony Creek."--J.H. Rogers, Colusa  
County, Its History and Resources, p. 92, 1891.

## Minal

Truck farm started by Sutter on the Yuba River, a tributary of the Sacramento, two miles from Haekfarm [Hock Farm].--Lienhard, Californien, unmittelbar vor und nach der Entdeckung des Goldes, pp. 155, 159, 1898, Zurich.

## Mineral Hill

Place just S of Merced River, Mariposa County.--Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Minesota

[Minnesota]

Place just N of Middle Fork Yuba River,  
S of Downieville.--Stat. of Calif., 1854, 222, 1854.

Minor Great Basin

California

U.S. Geol. Survey: Water Supply Paper No. 231,  
p 34, 1907.

Minor Great Basin includes the Mohave Desert.



Miramontes Ranch

- Ranch at Half Moon Bay, <sup>S of San Francisco</sup> Pacific coast.
- Statutes of California, 1855, 277, 1855.

Mira Mountain

Nevada

Mira; mountain, Goldfield quadrangle, Esmeralda county, Nevada.

U.S. Geog. Board, Feb. 3, 1909

## Mission Bay

Calif.

Mission; Bay, about 10 miles north-west San Diego, San Diego County, U.S. Geog. Board June 2, 1915  
California. (Not False.)

## Mission Creek

Creek in San Francisco County.

~~Stat. Calif.~~ 1854, 190, 1854.

Polit. Code of California, San Francisco,  
p. 462, 1897.

Mission Bay, San Francisco Bay, Calif.

Former bay (now covered by the city of San Francisco) opposite Mission Island and between Steamboat Point and old Point San Quentin (now gone) which was just N of Potrero Point.

Chart San Francisco Bay, U.S.Coast Survey, 1859.

Ayala gave the name Ensenada de los Llorones to Mission Bay in 1775. -- Lieut. Ayala's First Survey and Map of the Bay of San Francisco, 1775.

#### ✓ Mission de St. Charles

Carmel Mission on Carmel River.

Map 34, Atlas du Voyage de la Perouse, 1797.

<sup>e</sup> Misión de San Carlos. Founded 1770.—Galeano, Viage Sutil y Mexicana (1792), Madrid, p. 160, 163, 1802.

Misión de S. Carlos.—Galeano, Voyage etc. Atlas, 1802.

## Missouri Flat

Place in Eldorado County, already established in 1852.

Hutchings Calif. Mag., II, 63, Aug., 1857.

## Miyamas

Lake Co.

Calif.

Name on mountains immediately west of Clear Lake, Lake Co., Calif. - Colton's Map of Calif. 1859.

Named from Indian tribe, the Mi-yahk-mah. - com

See Mi-yahk'-ma



Mobile

Calif

Mining town about 1½ mile southwest of Iowa  
Hill on opposite side of Indian Cañon.--  
Sacramento Daily Democratic State Journal  
(from Grass Valley Telegraph), June 10, 1854.

Mocalumne River . [Mokelumne River]

O. M. Wozencraft, Senate Ex. Doc. 1, 32d  
Cong., 1st Sess., pt. 3, 489, 1851.

Mochó Creek

Statutes of California, 1852, 178, 1852.

Creek traversing Livermore Valley and flowing into Alameda Creek from the east.

Mocolumny River [= Mokelumny River]

Calif.

Mocolumny River.--Major D. H. Vinton: Senate  
Ex. Doc. 1, 31st Cong. 2d Sess. pt. II, 245, 1850.

Mocosin Cr.

[Moccasin Creek]

Creek flowing into Tuolumne River from the S, near Jacksonville.--Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Mogneles R[iver]

[Mokelumne River]

Wilkes Exped. Narrative, V, map (dated 1841) facing p.150, 1845.

Mohaveh River      See Mohave River      Calif.

Spelling used by Heap in narrative of  
Beale's expedition of 1853. --Gwinn Harris  
Heap: ~~C~~entral Route to the Pacific, 91, 95, 103, +  
1854.

Mohahve R.      [Mojave River]

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

River flowing through present county of  
San Bernardino into Los Angeles County.



Mohahve River

Calif.

"Called by Spaniards Rio de las Animas".

— Fremont: Expl. Expd. to Oregon & Calif. (1844),  
260, 326, 507, 1845.

Mohave Lake

Whipple, A.W., in Pac. Rr. Rep., III, Art. II,  
124, 1856.

## Mohave River

Davis, in Ex.Doc.129, 33d.Cong., 1st.Sess., XVIII, (pt.1) Intro., 26, 27, 1855.

Humphreys, A.A. & Warren, G.K., in Ex.Doc.129, 33d.Cong., 1st.Sess., XVIII, (pt.1) Art.1; 53; 1855.

Williamson, R.S., map, in Ex.Doc.129, 33d.Cong., 1st.Sess., XVIII (pt.4), 1855.

Davis, in Pac.Rr.Rep., I, <sup>Art. I,</sup> p.20, 1855.

Humphreys, A.A. & Warren, G.K., in Pac.Rr.Rep., I, Art.II, 75, 1855.

## Mohave Valley

Davis, in Ex.Doc.129, 33d.Cong., 1st.Sess., XVIII, (pt.1) Intro., 26.

Humphreys, A.A. & Warren, G.K., in Ex.Doc.129, 33d.Cong., 1st.Sess., XVIII, (pt.1) Art.1; 53; 1855.

✓ Davis, in Pac.Rr.Rep., I, <sup>Art. I,</sup> 22, 1855.

Mojave Creek

Mohave River

Whipple, A.W., in Ex.Doc.129, 33d.Cong.,  
1st.Sess., XVIII(pt.2), Art. 6, 48, 1855.

Mojave River

Mohave River

Whipple, A.W., in Ex.Doc.129, 33d.Cong.,  
1st.Sess., XVIII(pt.2), Art. 6; 27; 1855.

Whipple, A.W., map no.2(dated 1853-4), in  
Ex.Doc.129, 33d.Cong., 1st.Sess., XVIII(pt.4), 1855.

Humphreys, A.A. & Warren, G.K., in Pac.Rr.  
Rep., I, Art.II, 75, 1855.

Mojave River, or Río de los Martires Calif.

--Rept. of Lt. E. O. C. Ord, dated Dec. 30, 1849, in  
Sen. Ex. Doc. 47, 31st Cong. 1st Sess. 121, 1850.

Mojave Valley

✓ Humphreys, A. A. & Warren, G. K., in Pac. Rr.  
Rep., I, Art. II, 75, 1855.



Mokelemnes, Rio d. l. [Mokelumne River]

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Mokelemy River

Calif.

Tyson: Geology of Calif. Sen.Doc.47, 31st  
Cong.1st Sess. 7,13,21, 1850. Also on map.

Mokelumne Hill

[Mokelumne Hill]

Hutchings Calif. Mag., III, 488, 1859.

Town in extreme northern Calaveras County,  
a little S of Mokelumne River.

Given as county ~~seat~~ of Calaveras County  
in 1859.

Stat. of Calif., 1854, 222, 1854.

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Mokelumne River

[Mokelumne River]

Kelly, Excursion to Calif., London, II  
208, 1851.

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852 (Rio d.l.  
Mokelernes).

Mokesumne R. Sacramento Co. Calif.

See Cosumne River

Mokosumne River Sacramento Co. Calif.

See Cosumnes River

Molate Id.

Calif.

Small island apparently in north end of San Francisco Bay. -- Beechey: Voyage of Blossom [1826], II,<sup>83</sup> 426, 1831. 8<sup>o</sup> ed, London.

Molate, Island

Beechey, Voyage of Blossom, II, 653, 1831.  
Island on east side of N part of San Francisco Bay.



Molate, I. [Now Red Rock]

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies, &c. (map no. 16), 1844.

Island in N part San Francisco Bay off Castro Point of Potrero San Pablo.

On Ringgold's General Chart of San Francisco Bay Region, 1850.

Molate Island

Calif.

Now Red Rock, San Francisco Bay.-- Ringgold's General Chart San Francisco Bay Region 1850.

Monache

Proposed to Calif. Legislature in Feb. 1864  
as name for county to be created south of  
Mono County.--W.A. Chalfant, Story of Inyo,  
175, 1922.

Monkeits

Santa Barbara Co., Calif.

In 1847 a small settlement 2 or 3 miles  
from Santa Barbara.-- Hon. Walter Murray,  
Narrative of a Calif. Volunteer, MS, Bancroft  
Library, p. 83, 1878.

Monocline Ridge      Fresno Co.      Calif.

U.S.Geog.Board, Mar. 6, 1912

Monocline Ridge; Hills, forming eastern front of higher portion Ciervo Hills, Diablo Range, between Arroyo Hondo and Tumey Gulch, Fresno County, California.

Mono County

County seat Bridgeport.

"Statutes of California, 1861, 235, 1861; 1864, 30, 178, 1864; 1866, 144, 335, 1866; 1870, 20, 421, 1870."

## Mono Pass (in High Sierra) Calif.

Named in summer of 1852 by Lt. Moore who commanded a troop of U.S. Infantry from Ft. Miller (on San Joaquin River) on an expd. to furnish Indians. He apparently visited Yosemite Valley (with Yo-Ham-I-te) & followed the Indian trail up thro' Tiolumne meadows & over the Pass. - Hutchings Calif. Mag. Vol. 1, no. 1, p. 8, July 1856. Lt. S. stated that the Pass was named Mono Pass after the Indians of that name living on a near Mono Lake.

Glenn Co., Calif.

## Monroeville (or Monroe's Ranch)

At junction of Stony Creek and Sacramento River (south of Stony Creek) at one time a fort office. Named for U.P. Monroe who tried to make it the county seat of Colusa county in 1851-1853. -- J.H. Rogers, Colusa County, Its History & Resources, pp. 56, 86-70, 1891.

"On west bank of Sacramento River about 40 miles above Colusa" - letter <sup>to me</sup> from Alice M. Reading, dated August 18, 1930. - cm.

Gibbes' map of California, 1852, puts Monroeville on west side Sacramento River 22 miles north of Placer City.



El

Monte

[[Elmonte]

Place 4 miles SE of Mission San Gabriel.

--Stat. of Calif., 1854, 223, 1854.

Whipple, A.W., in Ex.Doc. 129, 33d. Cong.,  
1st. Sess., XVIII (pt. 2), Art. 6; 39; 1855.

Whipple, A.W., in Pac.Rr.Rep., III, Art. I,  
27, 1856.

Monte Diablo

Kern Co.

Calif.

Diablo Mountains

Monte Rey

Calif.

"Monte Rey, the Capitol of the Province, is situated at the termination of one of these valleys, near the mouth of a small river, and on the bay of Monte Rey."--Overton Johnson & Wm. H. Winter, Route Across the Rocky Mountains with a Description of Oregon & California in 1843, p. 81, 1846.

### Monterey [Pueblo]

Humboldt, Essai polit.Nouv.Esp., I,xxxiii, 1811.

Langsdorff, Voyages & Travels (1803-1807), London, pt.II, 151, <sup>208, 209,</sup> 1814.

Emory, Military Recon. Ft. Leavenworth to San Diego in 1846-47, 105, 1848.

Incorporated as "City of Monterey" May 11, 1853.-- Stat. of Calif., 1853, 159, 1853.

Monterey

[Monterey]

City at S end of Bay of Monterey.

Galiano, Viage Sutil y Mexicana (1792),  
Madrid, p.<sup>156</sup>158, 1802.

Vancouver, Voyage of Discovery, 1790-95,  
Lond., II, 3, 488, 1798 (Monterrey, p.3, Pueblo  
of Monterey, established 1791, p.488).

Stat. of Calif., 1854, 223, 1854.

Monterey Bay

Wilkes Exped. (map dated 1841), V, facing  
p.150, 1845.

## Monterey County

Established Feb. 18, 1850 and defined.  
Statutes of California, 1850, 59, 1850.

## Monterey [District]

Wilkes Exped. (map dated 1841), V, facing  
p. 150, 1845.

*Shown as extending from N part of Monterey Bay to  
near San Luis Obispo.*



Monterey, Port & Baie de Monterey Bay

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies, &c., 1844. Chart No.14.

Vancouver, Voyage of Discovery, 1790-95, Lond., II, 25, 30, 1798 (Port & Bay of Monterrey), & Atlas.

De Mofras, Exploration de l'Oregon &c. Tome II, p.45. 1844. MonteRey.

Monterey, Port et Ville de  
De Mofras  
1844

= Bay and town

Monterey Co., Calif.

Rio de Monterey [=Salinas River]

In 1776 the Anza Expd. halted at the Rio de Monterey 9 leagues N of San Antonio Mission, and followed it through the Santa Lucia Mountains NW for 10 leagues. -- Font, Diary Anza Expd., Pubs.Acad.Pacific Coast Hist., vol. 3, no.1, 59, 1913.

· Monterey, Rio de <sup>now</sup> [Salinas River]

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies, &c., 1844.

Emptying into Monterey Bay, S of Pajaro River.

Monterey River. - Statutes of Calif. 1850, 59, 1850.

Vancouver, Voyage of Discovery, 1790-95, Lond., II, 42, 1798 (Monterrey River).

Monte Rey,  
De Mofras  
1844. General Map.

District from near Punta de Santa  
Cruz south to Moro Bay

Monterey, Presidio

Presidio at Monterey.

Vancouver, Voyage of Discovery, 1790-95,  
Lond., II, 488, 1798, & Atlas.

• Galiano, Viage Sutil y Mexicana (1792),  
Madrid, 162, 1802. (Also Atlas)

• De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Calif-  
ornies, &c., 1844 (Chart No. 14).

Montezuma City

Calif.

Town laid out in 1848 at mouth of Sacramento River. -- David N. Hawley, Statement, MS, Bancroft Library, no date.

Montezuma Hills

Calif.

See Los Ciervos.

" Lomas de los Ompines.



## Montezuma Hills

Isolated group of low hills just E of  
Suisun Bay and N of mouth of Sacramento River.  
Hutchings Calif. Mag., II, 397, March, 1858.

Montezuma Range (Now Montezuma Hills) Solano Co. Calif.

On Ringgold's Chart of Suisun & Vallejo  
Bays, 1850.

Pt. Montgomery      San Francisco      Calif.

ON San Francisco Peninsula NE, between  
North Pt. and Rincon Pt.--Ringgold, Map of  
Anchorage off San Francisco, 1850.

Monticito

[Montecito]

Town N of Santa Barbara.

Statutes of California, 1850, 172, 1850.

## Mooney's Ferry

Ferry on Trinity River on trail leading from Weaverville into Sacramento Valley.

Statutes of California, 1852, 239, 1852.

## Moore's Creek

Creek flowing into Tulare Lake from the E.

Williamson, R.S., map, in Ex.Doc. 129, 33d. Cong., 1st. Sess., XVIII (pt. 4), 1855.

Blake, W.P., in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt. II, 28, 1857.

Moore's Flat

[Moore's Flat]

Place between Middle & S Forks Yuba  
River, NE of Nevada City.-- Stat. of Calif., 1854,  
222, 1854.



MOOSA

Located at the junction of Moosa Canyon with South Fork Moosa Canyon.

For the origin and meaning of the name see PAMOOSA

PLACE OR THING NAMED

COUNTY

MOOSA

SAN DIEGO

For what person, place, thing or event was this place named?

Who first applied the name?

If known, give date when first applied

If the name first appeared on a map or in a book give the author, title and date

Are there any other explanations of the source of this name?

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MOOSA CANYON

Mr. Cave J. Coutts Jr. says that the name of this canyon was "Canada de Pamusa".

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Morena Ridge

Nevada

Morena; ridge, Goldfield quadrangle,  
Esmeralda county, Nevada.

U.S. Geog. Board, Feb. 3, 1909

Morgans

Place on S side Merced River, N Mariposa  
County.--Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Mormon Creek

Creek flowing into Stanislaus River.  
a few miles west of Sonora,

Hutchings Calif. Mag., II, 248, Dec., 1857.



## Mormon Diggings

Calif.

Lower Mines or Mormon Diggings.-- 25 miles up the American Fork from Sutter's Fort.-- Letter of Col. R.B.Mason to Gen. R. Jones, dated Monterey, August 17, 1848, pub. by J.Ely Sherwood in California, Her Wealth and Resources, p. 14, 1848.

## Mormon Gulch

Calif.

About three miles from the Stanislaus  
Audubon: Western Journal 1849-1850, 214,  
Cleveland, 1906.

Mormon Gulch

Place little NW of Sonora.--Gibbes, Map  
of California, 1852.

Mormon Slough

[Mormon Slough]

• Statutes of California, 1854, 139, 1854.

• Slough in San Joaquin County, leaving  
Calaveras River at Bellota and flowing through  
city of Stockton to tules.

Mormon Station, Nevada - now Genoa.

William Wright, Hist. of the Big Bonanza, 20, 1876.

Mormon Station

[now Genoa]

Town in western Carson Valley, Nevada, describes in 1858 as Genoa, "better known as Mormon Station".

Hutchings Calif. Mag., II, 537, June, 1858.

Morro

Calif.

Name on map of Monterey District in 1830, at site of present place of same name in San Luis Obispo Co. --Bancroft, Hist. Calif. II, 145, 617, 1885.

MORRO HILL (Sp. round topped)

A prominent high hill (elev. 940 ft.) on the southeast corner of the Santa Margarita Ranch. Completely isolated and is about 250 to 300 feet higher than anything in the vicinity.

Name has been variously but incorrectly spelled.

The Luiseno Indians have an interesting deluge legend in connection with this Mt. for which see

Du Bois: C Religion of the Luiseno Indians.



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COUNTY

MORRO HILL

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Morts, Pte. des

· Voyage de la Perouse, Atlas, map 35, 1797.

Vancouver, Voyage of Discovery, 1790-95,  
Lond., Atlas, 1798 (Pta. de los Muertos).

· De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Calif-  
ornies, &c. (chart No. 11), 1844 (Pte. de los  
Muertos).

Point on E side San Diego Bay at present  
site of San Diego.

MOSCOW

Place between Forest City and Min[n]esota,  
Sierra County.--Stat. of Calif., 1854, 223, 1854.

Mountain House

Alberta

= Rocky Mt. House, or Jasper House, on  
Burnt (Brule) Lake. --Franchere: Voyages to NW  
Coast, 1811-1814, note p. 357, Cleveland, 1904.  
Thwaites ed.

Mountain Inn

Place in Tuolumne County about 10 miles  
W of Chinese [Camp].--Gibbes, Map of California,  
1852.

Mountain Lake [=Lake Tahoe] Calif.

—Fremont: Expl. Expd. to Oregon & Calif. (1844),  
map opp. p. 246, 1845.

Mountain Lake

Blake, W.P., in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt. II, 148,  
1857.

Mountain Springs

Place in Placer County.  
Stat. of Calif., 1854, 223, 1854.

Mountain View

Butte Co., Calif.

Early name of Magalia or Dogtown.--Gilbert,  
Wells & Chambers, History of Butte County,  
p. 252, 1882.

Mount Davidson

Nevada

Blake, Wm. P., Notes on Geology & Mines of Nevada  
Territory (Washoe Silver Region), Quarterly Journ.  
Geol. Soc. London, pp. 317-328, April 13, 1864.



Mount Davidson Peak

Calif

U.S. Geog. Board July 19, 1911

Mount Davidson; Peak, San Miguel  
Hills, San Francisco, California.

'Mount Diablo'

Calif

A peak of the Coast Range, east of San  
Francisco Bay. -- Bryant: What I Saw in  
Calif. 303, 1848. [Entry dated Sep. 16, 1846.]

Monte Diabolo.-- Bates: Four Years on Pacif. Coast,  
, 1857. [5th Ed. 96, 97, 1858.]

Mount Diavolo.-- Fremont: Memoirs, I, 512, 1887  
[3d Exped. 1845-1846.]

Mount Diablo                      Clark Co.                      Calif.

See Devil Peak

Mount Diablo                      Kern Co.                      Calif.

See Diablo Mountains

## Mt. Diablo Range

Calif.

Mt. Diablo Range; main inner coast range reaching south-southeasterly from the strait of Karquines to Antelope Valley, or, more exactly, to the divide between Antelope and McLure valleys, where it ends rather abruptly in about latitude  $35^{\circ} 40'$ , California.

U.S. Geog. Board, May 6, 1908

## Mt. Hamilton Range

Calif.

Parts of the Range east or northeast of San Jose were called Las Buellos, Pala, San Felipe, Las Animas, Aguages de las Llagas. --Frederic Hall, History of San Jose, 131, 1871.

Mt. Hitchcock

Tulare Co.

Calif.

U.S. Geog. Board, Oct. 6, 1909

Mt. Hitchcock; mountain, two miles southwest of Mt. Whitney, Tulare county, California.

Mt. Jackson = Mt. Shasta

"It is this mountain [Shasta], and not Mt. Pitt, as was supposed by Mr. Greenhow, which was designated as Mt. Jackson by the sponsors of the 'President's Range'."--Gibbs, in Schoolcraft, Indian Tribes, III, 165, 1853.

Mt. Konocti =Uncle Sam Mt., Calif.

"Mt. Konocti [Lake Co.]--This mountain is now generally known by the name of Uncle Sam."

--L.L. Palmer, in Hist. of Napa and Lake Counties, Calif., Slocum, Bowen & Co., p.190 (of Lake Co.), 1881.

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The Hoolanapo called it Sha-hul-gu-na-da-noo, big mountain.--Ibid 37 of Lake Co. (Augustine, <sup>Chief</sup>)  
Indian name is Dun-oh-bo-ten.--Writer in Napa Reporter in 1860, qu. in Ibid 68. (great stone).

The Indians call it Konoctikanu.--Sketch in S. Francisco Post, July 1877, qu. in Ibid 92. (big mountain).

Mt. Lassen                      Shasta Co.                      Calif.

See Lassen Peak



Mount Linn

Calif.

Named By Fremont, April 7, 1846.--

Fremont: Memoirs, I, 475, 1887.

Mount Peto Mar

So. Calif.

[Typographic error for Palomar or Smith Mt. - cam]

Review of Reviews, 508 (in legend under illustration),  
Nov. 1894.

Mount St. Helens [St. Helena] Calif.

-- Baxley: What I saw on West Coast of N. & S. America, 457, 1865.

Mt. Mayacamas = Mt. St. Helena, Calif.

-- L. L. Palmer, in Hist. of Napa and Lake Counties, Calif., Slocum, Bowen & Co., p. 98 (of Napa Co.), 1881.

Mt. Simpson? } =Mt. Pitt  
Mt. Madison }

Oregon

"Pitt mountain is the same as Mt. Madison, and apparently as Mt. Simpson of other geographers."  
--Gibbs, in Schoolcraft, Indian Tribes, III, 165, 1853.

Mt. Shaste

Calif.

· In northern California.--Wilkes' Map of The Oregon Territory, U. S. Expl. Expd. 1841.

I-e-ka =Mt. Shasta

Indian name for it.--Article from Themis, a Sacramento (?) weekly, in Mem'l and Biog'l Hist. of North'n Calif., Lewis Pub'g Co., 95, 1891.

Mt. Shasty

Calif.

Probably first use on any map: J. Arrowsmith, London Atlas. Sheet entitled British North America. Published London, Feb. 15, 1834.

Mt. Shasty: Samuel Parker, Journal of an Exploring Tour beyond the Rocky Mountains, 1835-7, map, 1838.

First Settlers on the Oregon, map, 1849;  
Mt. Shasty: Alex. Ross, Fur Hunters of the Far West, map, 1855.

Mt. Sastise [= Mt. Shasta]

Calif.

Named "from the tribes of Indians".--Peter Skene  
Ogden Journal, Feb. 14, 1827., Quart. Oregon  
Hist. Soc., Vol. 11, No. 2, p. 214, 1910.

Mt. TSASHTL -- Mt. Shasta

Mt. TSASHTL: Fremont's Map of Upper Calif. 1848  
[in Mess. and Docs.] California and New Mexico.  
House Doc. 17, 31st Cong., 1st Sess. 1850.



Mount Tsashtl =Mount Shasta

1848

--Schoolcraft (after Fremont, 1848), Indian  
Tribes, I, 153, 1851.

Mount Vaca

Solano Co.

Calif.

U.S.Geog.Board, Mar.4, 1908

Mount Vaca; peak, the highest  
point, in Vaca Mountains, opposite  
head of Gates Canyon, Solano  
County, California. (Not Blue  
Mountain nor Vaca.)

Mt. Young

Tulare Co.

Calif.

Mt. Young; mountain, two miles west  
of Mt. Whitney, Tulare county, Cali-  
fornia.

U.S. Geog. Board, Oct. 6, 1902

Monterey, Bay

[Monterey Bay]

Williamson, R.S., map, in Ex.Doc. 129, 33d.  
Cong., 1st. Sess., XVIII (pt. 4), 1855.

Mud Springs

[now Eldorado]

Hutchings Calif. Mag., I, 106, Sept., 1856.

Spoken of in this article as "now Eldorado" - showing that the change of name was made not later than 1856.

{Statutes of California, 1855, 116, 1855.

*Town incorporated under name El Dorado April 16, 1855. - Stat. Calif. 1855, 116, 1855.*

• Stat. of Calif., 1854, 222, 1854.

Muertos, Pta. de los

Vancouver, Voyage of Discovery, 1790-95, Lond., Atlas, 1798.

• De Moiras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies, &c. (chart No. 11), 1844 (Pte. de los Muertos).

Point on E side San Diego Bay at present site of San Diego.

SEE: Morts, Pte. des

Muir Pass

Fresno Co.

Calif.

Muir; Pass, Fresno County, California.

U.S. Geog. Board July 19, 1911

Mukelumnes R. =Mokelumne R.

Calif.

On map by J.H.Colton, 1853, frontispiece in  
Adventures of Capt.Bonneville, Irving, 1852.  
Revised edition.

Rio de los Mukelennnes. — Fremont:Expl.Expd.to  
Oregon & Calif.(1844),248,1845.

Mokelumné River.— Fremont: Memoirs, I, 446,  
1887. [3d Exped. 1845-1846.]

Mokolumne.—Audubon:Western Journal 1849-1850  
208, Cleveland, 1906. Also [over]



Mokulumne, Ibid 230.

Munraz

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies, &c., 1844.

Place shown as little S of Gonzales,  
and NW of Mission San Antonio.

Point Munroe

Marin Co.

Calif.

Now California Point on Tiburon Penin.--  
Ringgold's General Chart of San Francisco Bay  
Region, 1850.

Murderers Bar

Bar on Klamath River, at Happy Camp.--  
Gibbs, in Schoolcraft, III, 155, 1853.

Murderer's Bar

Calif.

"Lies on the middle fork of the  
American River."-- Beckwourth: Life and  
Adventures, 509, N.Y.1856.

Punta de Murguía

Calif.

Point on coast spoken of by Font in 1776 as  
lying 1 league NW of entrance to Puerto de  
Bodega, which he places in lat.  $38^{\circ} 18'$ . --Pedro  
Font: Diary, Anza Expd. 1775-1776: Pubs. Acad. Pacif.  
Coast Hist. Vol. 3, No. 1, p. 69, March 1913.

Muriel Lake

Fresno Co.

Calif.

Muriel; Lake, Fresno County, California, latitude  $37^{\circ} 14'$ , longitude  $118^{\circ} 42'$ .

U.S. Geog. Board June 7, 1911

Murphy

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies, &c., 1844. (map no. 16)

(probably ranch)  
Place represented as just S of San Rafael Mission.

Murphy

Place on N side Cosumnes River 10 miles  
from mouth.--Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Murphy

Place little S of Merced River, Mari-  
posa County.--Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.



Murphy's

[Murphy]

Town in Calaveras County, SW of Big Trees.

Hutchings Calif. Mag., II, 537, June, 1858.

Stat. of Calif., 1854, 222, 1854.

Murphy's Diggings

*See Murphy*

Calif.

Mining Camp  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile south of Mississippi  
(Sonora).-- Alta California, May 16, 1851.

Murphy's Diggings [Murphys]

Calif.

Audubon: Western Journal 1849-1850,  
204, Cleveland 1906.

Muscle Rock

[Mussel Rock]

Hutchings Calif. Mag., III, 535, 1859.

Rock on coast of San Francisco Peninsula  
about 7 miles SW of San Francisco.

Place names - Calif. 71.

## Nacimientto River

River in Coast Range, tributary to Monterey River [now Salinas River], and forming part of N boundary of San Luis Obispo Co. as originally defined. Statutes of California, 1850, 59, 1850.

Rises in Santa Lucia Mts. NW of San Antonio Mission; flows SSE in W Monterey Co., E in northern San Luis Obispo Co.; then NE, recrossing the boundary into Monterey Co. and joins Salinas River near town of Bradley.

## Nacisniento River (typographic error for Nacimientto)

River forming part of N boundary of San Luis Obispo County.

Statutes of California, 1851, 173, 1851.

Called Nacimientto River in Statutes of California, 1850, 60, 1850.

Nacimientto River

[Nacimientto River]

Gibbets, Map of California, 1852.

## Napa County

- Established Feb. 18, 1850 and defined.
- Statutes of California, 1850, 61, 1850.
- *Original County Seat Napa City.*
- Boundaries amended April 4, 1855.
- Statutes of California, 1855, 77, 1855.



Napa City [Napa]

County Seat, Napa County.

Statutes of California, 1850, 61, 1850.

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Napa Creek, First

[Napa Slough]

Large slough in tule marsh N of San Pablo Bay, emptying into Sonoma Creek near its mouth.

Polit. Code of California, San Francisco, p.464, 1897.

Napa Creek, Second

[Second Napa Slough]

Creek <sup>in tule marsh</sup> N of First Napa Creek, N of San  
Pablo Bay, between Napa River and Sonoma Creek.  
Polit. Code of California, San Francisco,  
p.464,1897.

Napa Creek, Third

[Third Napa Slough]

Creek <sup>in tule marsh</sup> N of Second Napa Creek, N of San  
Pablo Bay, between Napa River and Sonoma Creek.  
Polit. Code of California, San Francisco,  
p.464,1897.

Napa Creek

Creek traversing Napa Valley and emptying into River of same name.

Statutes of California, 1850, 61, 1850.

Napa, Laguna Grande de [Now Clear Lake]

Hutchings Calif. Mag., III, 146, 1858.

*Early Spanish name for Clear Lake, Lake Co.*

Napa Range of mountains [Vaca Mountains]

Mountains described as extending along W.  
side of Vaca Valley.

Hutchings Calif. Mag., II, 397, March, 1858.

Now sometimes called Vaca Mountains.

Napa River

Napa Co.

Calif.

U.S. Geog. Board, Dec. 1, 1915

Napa; River, rising in northern part  
Napa Valley, Napa County, Cal-  
ifornia, and flowing into Carquinez  
Strait. (Not Napa Creek.)

## Napa River

River draining Napa ~~County~~<sup>Valley</sup>, emptying into San Pablo Bay from the N at <sup>W</sup>entrance to Straits of Carquinez.

Statutes of California, 1850, 60, 61, 1850.

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

## Napa Valley

Valley in Napa County, drained by Napa River.

Statutes of California, 1850, 61, 1850.



Nappa

[Napa]

Redick McKee, Senate Ex. Doc. 1, 32d Cong.,  
1st Sess., pt. III, 500, 1851.

Nappa Valley (= Napa Val.)

Calif.

A. J. McCall. - Pick and Pan. Trip to the Diggings in  
1849 (Journal of Sept. 19, 1849). Reprinted from the Steuben  
Courier, Bath, N.Y. p. 4, 1883.

Nappa Valley (see Napa Valley)

Calif.

Nappa Valley.--Major D. H. Vinton: Senate Ex.  
Doc. 1, 31st Cong. 2d Sess. pt. II, 252, ~~277~~,

Nappa Valley. - Major Robert Allen, *Ibid* p. 277. 1850.

Nappa Valley    See Napa

Calif.

Tyson: Geology of Calif. Sen. Doc. 47, 31st  
Cong. 1st Sess. 17, 1850.

Nappa Creek, on map.

Nappa valley.-- Bryant: What I Saw in Calif.

348 and elsewhere, 1848.

Napper Valley                  Napa Valley                  Calif.  
Spelled <sup>"</sup>Napper Valley" by J. Tyrwhitt Brooks, M.D.,  
in his book entitled Four Months Among the  
Gold-Finders in Alta California, pp. 21 & 23,  
London 1849.

Narbaez (Agustin) Rancho

"Under the hills of San Juan Bautista"--  
Weeks, James W., Reminiscences of a Pioneer  
of 1831, MS, Bancroft Library, '76, 1877.

## Nashville

· Place on N Fork Cosumnes River near junction with S Fork, El Dorado County.

· Stat. of Calif., 1854, 222, 1854.

## Natchez

Place between Marysville and Forbestown.

· Statutes of California, 1853, 313, 1853.

La Natividad[Natividad]

Calif.

Diary of Pedro Font, Anza Exped. '1775-1776: Pubs. Acad. Pacif. Coast Hist., Vol. 3, No. 1, 1913, March, 1913. [NE of Salinas.]

San Luis Obispo Co., Calif.

Nalividad de Nuestra Senora (misprint for

Natividad) [-Canada de Los Osos]

<sup>Valley</sup>  
~~Canyon~~

in San Luis Obispo Co. opening into Morro Bay. Visited by Portola Expd. in 1769.

Crespi says it was named for the troops of bears which they found, but that he named it

Navilidad (Natividad) de Nuestra Senora. --

Crespi, Diary Portola Expd. in Palou's Noticia de la Nueva Calif., 2, 160, Mexico, 1874.

See Los Osos



Natividad

Calif.

Name on map of Monterey district, 1801-10, a little S of mission San Juan Bautista.

-Bancroft, Hist. Calif. II, 145, 1885.

Natividad or Alisal. Rancho in Monterey district in 1839. -- Ibid, III, 675, 1885.

In 1776 the Anza Expd. halted in the place called La Natividad, 8 leagues NE of the presidio of Monterey at the entrance of a canyon.

-- Font, Diary Anza Expd., Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist., vol. 3, no. 1, 65, 1913.

Natividad

Place (probably ranch) on S side Rio de Monterey, <sup>[now Salinas River]</sup> about 3 miles E of shore of Monterey Bay.

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies, &c., 1844. Chart No. 14.

Now small settlement on E side of lower Salinas Valley at W base of Fremont or Gabilan Peak.

*Natoma*  
Mormon Island

Island in S Fork ~~of~~ American River about  
a mile above junction with N Fork.

Statutes of California, 1850, 61, 1850.

*Hutchings Calif. Magazine, 435. April 1858. 'an island called*  
Notoma, more commonly called Mormon Island.--

F. P. Wierzbicki, California as it is and as  
it may be, p. 41, 1849. *See also Notoma.*

*Mag. of Hist. No 126, p 47*

Natoma

[Natoma]

Gibbes' Map of California, 1852.

Place SW of Folsom, S of American River.

Shown on Gibbes' Map as S of S Fork

Rio d. l. Americanos, at mouth.

Navy Point

*Navy Point*

- Point on Straits of Carquines.
- Statutes of California, 1853, 85, 1853.
- Blake, W.P., in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt.II, 4, 1857.

Navy Point

Solano Co.

Calif.

Now Army Point on Suisun Bay, east of Benicia.--Ringgold's Chart of Suisun & Vallejo Bays, 1850.

Neal's

'Neal's on Butler Creek' (presumably misprint for Butte Creek).-- A. Delano: Life on the Plains and among the Diggings, p.245, Auburn 1854.

See Chaces or Neills.

Needle Rock

High column near base of Lime Point.--  
Blake, W.P., in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt.II, 155, 1857.



Needles

[Needles]

Davis, in Pac.Rr.Rep., I, <sup>art. I,</sup> p. 20, 1855.

Humphreys, A. A. & Warren, G. K., in Pac.Rr.  
Rep., I, Art. II, 75, 1855.

Needles

[Needles]

Davis, in Ex.Doc. 129, 33d. Cong., 1st. Sess.,  
XVIII, (pt. 1) Intro., 26, 1855.

Humphreys, A. A. & Warren, G. K., in Ex.Doc. 129,  
33d. Cong., 1st. Sess., XVIII, (pt. 1) Art. 1, 53, 1855.

Place on W side Colorado River, about lat.  
34° 50'.

→ Whipple, A. W., map no. 2 (dated 1853-4), in  
Ex.Doc. 129, 33d. Cong., 1st. Sess., XVIII (pt. 4), 1855.



## Negro Bar

Mining village of 500 or 600 inhabitants  
at mouth of big cañon on American River  
3½ miles below Beale's Bar.-- Sacramento  
Daily Transcript, June 3, 1851.

## Negro Hill

Calif.

Mining camp on South Fork American River a mile  
above junction with North Fork.-- Sacramento  
Union, Feb. 14, 1852.

Negros, El Puerto de los

Whipple, A.W., in Pac.Rr.Rep., III, Art. II,  
133, 1856.

Nelson Creek [Nelson Creek]

Hutchings Calif. Mag., I, 195, 1856.

Tributary to Middle Fork Feather River,  
at Nelsonpoint, about 7 miles SSE of Quincy.

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852. (Nelsons  
Creek).

Nelson Point, Nelson Creek

Calif.

On Feather River.--Wm. Armstrong, '49  
**Experiences**, MS, Bancroft Library, 12, 1877

Neuces Creek

Creek emptying into Suisun Bay.

Polit. Code of California, San Francisco,  
p.463, 1897.

Nevada City

Calif.

"Aug. 31, 1850. I was told that the people living around Caldwell's store (Deer Creek) held a meeting and called the place

"Nevada City." Nevada is the Spanish for snow." Diary of a Forty-niner ( Jackson)  
Ed. By. C.L. Canfield, 21. 1850.

Nevada, City of

[Nevada City]

- Incorporated March 13, 1851 (then in Yuba County)
- Statutes of California, 1851, 339, 1851.
- Ibid, 1854, 222, 1854.

## Nevada City

Original County Seat, Nevada County.

Statutes of California, 1851, 177, 1851.

*Idid for 1854, 222, 1854.*

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852 (Nevada).

## Nevada County

Established April 25, 1851.

Statutes of California, 1851, 177, 1851.

*Original County Seat Nevada City.*



Nevada Range

[=Sierra Nevada]

O. M. Wozencraft, Senate Ex. Doc. 1, 32d  
Cong., 1st Sess., pt. 3, 510, 1851.

New Albion

Name given California N of San Francisco in 1 by Sir Francis Drake.

Kotzebue, writing in 1824, remarked: "The whole of the northern part of the [San Francisco] bay, which does not properly belong to California, but is assigned by geographers to New Albion, has hitherto remained unvisited by voyagers, and little known even to the Spaniards residing in the country." - New Voyage, London. II, 112, 1830.

New Albion

Langsdorff, Voyages & Travels (1803-1807),  
London, pt. II, 136, <sup>1397 (Washington & Oregon)</sup> 1814.

Name comes to wharf of California on map  
in Travels of Lewis and Clark, 8, London 1809.

Vancouver, Voyage of Discovery, 1790-95,  
Lond., I, 191, 195, 1798.

New Almaden

Quicksilver mine 65 miles S of San Francisco. (illustrated).

Hutchings Calif. Mag., I, 97-105, Sept., 1856.

Place 10 miles SSW of San Jose.--Gibbes,  
Map of California, 1852.

Blake, W.P., in Pac. Rr. Rep., V, pt. II, 145,  
1857.

New Almaden

Calif.

Rept. Lt. P. F. Smith in  
Cong. 1st Sess. 88, 1850.

Sen. Doc. 47, 31st

New Almoder [New Almaden]

Calif.

Bryant: What I Saw in Calif. 463, 1848.

New Almadin. — Ibid 479.

## New Haven

Settlement at head of navigation on  
Arroyo del Medio, Santa Clara County.

•Statutes of California, 1852, 223, 1852.

Made county ~~seat~~ of Alameda Coutny when  
that county was established, March 25, 1853.

•Statutes of California, 1853, 58, 1853.

## New Helvetia

Wilkes Exped. (map dated 1841), V, facing  
p.150, 1845.

Sutter's Fort, at junction of American  
and Sacramento Rivers.



New Hope

Calif.

Mormon settlement near the mouth of Stanislaus river.-- Bryant: What I Saw in Calif. 277, 1848.

New Mecklenburg

Trading post on site of present city of Marysville, established by a German named Cordua in 1842, *at junction of Yuba & Feather Rivers.*

Tuthill, Hist. Calif., 387, 1866.

Trading post and stock farm established by Theodore Cordua on site of Marysville in 1842.-- H.L.Wells in Gilbert, Wells & Chambers, History of Butte County, p. 109, 1882.



New Mecklenburg =Marysville, Calif.

--Article from Themis, a Sacramento (?) weekly,  
in Mem'l and Biog'l Hist. of North'n Calif., 92,  
1891. (Lewis Pub'g Co.)

New Pass

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Named by Williamson, 1853.--Williamson, R.S.,  
in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt. I, 30, 1853.

## New Pass

Pass in Sierra Nevada, 25 miles NW of San Gabriel.-Davis, in Ex.Doc.129, 33d.Cong., 1st.Sess., XVIII, (pt.1) Intro., 34, 1855.

Humphreys, A.A. & Warren, G.K., in Ex.Doc.129, 33d.Cong., 1st.Sess., XVIII, (pt.1) Art.1, 68, 1855.

Williamson, R.S., map, in Ex.Doc.129, 33d.Cong., 1st.Sess., XVIII (pt.4), 1855.

Davis, in Pac.Rr.Rep., I, <sup>Art.I,</sup> 27, 1855.

Humphreys, A.A. & Warren, G.K., in Pac.Rr.Rep., I, Art.II, 88, 1855.

## New River

River formed by overflow of Colorado.--

Williamson, R.S., in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt.I, 40, 1853.

## New River

Formed by overflow of Colorado River in 1849.--Blake, W.P., in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt.II, 109, 1857.

## New River

Calif.

On Colorado Desert, 58½ miles from Yuma.— Marcy: Prairie Traveler, 293, N.Y. 1859.

New River.-- Pacif.R.R.Repts. Gen.Map of Expl.& Surv. Calif. 1853.

Newtown Diggings

Calif.

Diggings located on Deer Creek, a short distance from Nevada.-- Sacramento Daily Transcript, April 21, 1851.

Newtown

[Newtown]

- Place <sup>7 miles</sup> ~~a little~~ SE of Placerville, El Dorado Co.
- Stat. of Calif., 1854, 223, 1854.

New Year Lake

Calif.

Small lake in extreme Northern California immediately east of Little Klamath Lake. ~~on~~ Wilkes Map of The Oregon Territory, U. S. Ex. Ex. 1841. Probably Tule Lake.

N. Years Lake

[Tule Lake]

Small lake in NE California E of S end Little Klamet [=Klamath] Lake.

Wilkes Exped. Narrative, V, map (dated 1841) facing p.150, 1845.



## New York

A new town started in 1849 on SE shore of Suisun Bay, near mouth of San Joaquin River.

Kelly, Excursion to Calif., London, II, 57, 1851.

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

*Williamson's Sketch of Route of Capt. Walker's Party in the Sacramento Valley. 1850.*

## New York Pt.

Calif.

Point at junction of New York Slough with Suisun Bay, north of site of New York of the Pacific (present settlement of Black Diamond).- Ringgold, Map of Anchorage off New York of the Pacific, 1850.

New York of the Pacific

Calif.

~~Former~~ <sup>New York Slough</sup> Town site at junction of San Joaquin River and Suisun Bay. Lieut. Buffum predicted a great future for New York. — Buffum, E. Gould, Six Months in the Gold Mines, 150-151, 1850.

Shown on Ringgold's large scale map of 1850 entitled 'Anchorage off New York of the Pacific', as on ss side San Joaquin River about 2 1/2 miles from its mouth in Suisun Bay & directly west of the end of Swinford [now Browne Id.]. The site of New York of the Pacific is now occupied by the settlement Black Diamond.

Nicholas Altejar's ranch

[Nicolaus]

<sup>at the big slough</sup>  
Ranch on Feather River.

Statutes of California, 1850, 101, 1850.

Now town called Nicolaus, about 18 miles S of Marysville.

Nicholas Rancho

Calif.

Farm at junction of Bear Creek & Feather R.  
of Nicholas Altegier, ~~but~~; always called  
Nicholas Rancho, he himself being known as  
'Nicholas' only. -- Lt. Geo. H. Derby: Topograp-  
ical Memoir of Sacramento Valley. Sen. Doc. 47,  
31st Cong. 1st Sess. <sup>Part II,</sup> 5, 1850.

Nicholas Alleger on map.

Williamson's 'Sketch of Route of Warner's Party in  
the Sacramento Valley. 1850.

Nichols'

'On Feather River where Nicolaus has  
sprung into existence.' -- A. Delano: Life  
on the Plains and among the Diggings, p. 245,  
Auburn, 1854.

Nicolas

Calif.

A. J. McCall. - Pick and Pan. Trip to the Diggings in 1849.  
(Journal of Nov. 11, 1849). Reprinted from the Steuben Courier,  
Bath, N. Y. pp. 33, 34, 1883.

Nov. 11

33, 34

Nicolas

See [Nicolaus]

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.



## Nicolaus

County seat of Sutter County in 1852.

Statutes of California, 1852, 238, 1852.

*Small settlement on E bank Feather River.*

## Nietos

Calif.

Name on map of Los Angeles district, 1800-30,

located a little north of Cerritos, near San

Pedro Bay. — Bancroft, Hist. Calif. II, 352, 1885.

Nicto [or Nieto]— De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon  
des Californies &c., Gen'l map. 1844.



## Nine Mile Desert

Hutchings Calif. Mag., II, 537, June, 1858.

Apparently between Bridgeport and Carson Valleys.

*Can be in Antelope Valley?*

## Nipoma

San Luis Obispo Co.

Nipoma: Village and township in San Luis Obispo Co.

Name of former Ind. village mentioned in Mission Records of La Purisima Miss. many times from 1799 to 1822; Also by Alex Taylor in 1860, and by Schumacher and others as former village and graves or burials in San Luis Obispo region.

## Noble Pass

Pass on N side Mt. Lassen (between Lassen and Crater Peaks), leading from upper Sacramento Valley to Honey Lake region. Probably same as Lassen's cut-off. Mentioned in Hutchings Calif. Mag., I, 529, 537-538, 1857.

Davis, J., in Ex. Doc. 129, 33d. Cong., 1st. Sess., XVIII (Intro.), 17, 1855.

Beckwith, E. G., in Pac. Rr. Rep., II, Art. II, 47, 1855 (Noble's Pass).

Noble's Pass

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[Noble Pass]

(alt. 6074) -- Blake, W. P., in Pac. Rr. Rep., V, pt. II, 135, 1857.

Noche Buena

Calif.

Ranch owned in 1830 by Jose Abrigo. Site near Hotel Del Monte. -- Wm. H. Davis, Sixty Years in Calif., 1831-89, 593, San Francisco, 1889.

Norris Ranch

Calif.

In 1841 or 1842 Capt. Eliab Grimes obtained from Gov. Alvarado a grant of 11 leagues of land near Sacramento City, which afterward came into the possession of Sam Norris and was known as the Norris Ranch. -- Wm. Heath Davis, Sixty Years in Calif., 1831-89, 221, San Francisco, 1889.

N Farallon

[N Farallon]

Northernmost of the Farallones.--  
Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

North Fork American River

Calif.

Hutchings' Calif. Magazine, 52-53, Aug. 1859.

North Fork Feather River

Calif.

· North Fork Feather River.--Hutchings Calif.  
Mag., p. 449, April 1858.

N Fork Trinity River

· Gibbs, in Schoolcraft, III, 150, 1853.



## North Point

Blake, W.P., in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt. II, 4, 1857.  
Point NW of San Francisco, due W of Goat  
Island.

## North Yolla Bolly Mountain

Calif.

North Yolla Bolly; mountains in  
northern Coast Ranges, Trinity  
County, California. (Not North  
Yallo Bally, South Yallo Bally,

U.S.Geog.Board, Mar.4, 1908

Noto R.

River shown as entering the San Joaquin from the E.

Wilkes Exped. Narrative, V, map (dated 1841) facing p.150, 1845.

Notoma [=Mormon Island]

Calif.

Island at junction of North and South Forks

American River, more commonly called Mormon Island.-- F.P.Wierzbicki, California, p. 41, 1849.

## Notonoto Pass

Calif.

Anza's Map of 1774 shows Santa Anna Pass ("called by the Indians Notonoto") leading from lower San Joaquin Valley to lower Salina Valley. A. S. Taylor, Calif. Farmer, Nov. 30, 1860.

Evidently named for Notonoto tribe of Indians in San Joaquin Valley on lower Kings River.

## Novato

Calif.

Place near San Rafael Mission, ~~Ma.~~ Calif. in 1828. --Bancroft, Hist. Calif. II, 597 footnote, 1885.

Novato Creek

Creek in Marin County emptying into San Pablo Bay from the W, a little S of mouth of Petaluma Creek.

Polit. Code of California, San Francisco, p.463, 1897.

Noyeau River

[Noyo River]

H. L. Ford in House Doc. 2., 35th. Cong., 1st. Sess., 685, 1857.

*River in Mendocino County.*

Noyo River      W coast Mendocino Co.      Calif.

Native name Chim-ne-be-dah, which signifies  
brush creek.

History of Mendocino Co. 168      San  
Francisco 1880      Alley, Bowen & Co.      Pubrs.

Noyo River

Hutchings Calif. Mag., III, 157, 1858.

River in Mendocino County emptying into  
Pacific just S of Fort Bragg.



Owens Lake

Calif.

Named by Fremont during Third Exped.  
1845-1846.— Fremont: Memoirs, I, 455, 1887.

Owens Creek

[Owens Creek]

Gibbe's Map of California, 1852.

Creek running <sup>parallel</sup> to upper Mariposa River,  
in Mariposa and Merced Counties.

✓ Pointe du Nouvel An

Now Santa Cruz Point, at north end of  
Monterey Bay, near Santa Cruz. La Perouse, Voyage, Atlas  
pl. 32, 1797. — <sup>G. Lind</sup>  
~~Map 34, Atlas du Voyage de La Perouse, pl. 34,~~  
1797 (Pointe du Nouvel-an).

Ibid., Map. 16 (Pte du Nouvel An).  
<sup>(Galiano, Viage sutil y mexicana (1792) 159, 1802.</sup>  
Pte. del Año Nuevo. De Mofras Carte de l'Oregon  
les Californies, etc. 1844.

Nouvelle-Albion

[California]

Calif.

Name given to California by Drake, 1579, to  
mark it as discovered by the English.

De Mofras, Exploration de l'Oregon &c,  
Tome I, p. 98, 1844.

Nouvelle Helvetie de Capitaine Sutter

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, les Californies, &c., 1844.

Sutter's Fort, at junction of American and Sacramento Rivers.

Nouvelle ou Haute Californie.

De Mofras

1844.

General Map.

Name for California

Noza Creek

Calif.

Fremont's name for present Battle Creek, emptying into Sacramento River opposite the mouth of Cottonwood Creek.

Shown on Fremont's 'Map of Oregon and Upper California', drawn by Charles Brewer. 1848.

The creek was named, of course, for the Noza or No'-se tribe of Indians, also called Yah'-nah.  
C.B.M.

Nueva Helvetia [ New Helvetia ]

Calif.

"Laid out by Captain Sutter . . about a mile and a half from the Sacramento."

Bryant: What I Saw in California, 272, & elsewhere, 1848. [Entry of Sep. 1846.]

Nueva Helvetia. -Fremont: Expl. Expd. to Oregon & Calif. (1844), 247, 1845.

See also Sutter's Fort.

Nye's Landing =Marysville, Calif.

--E.G.Waite, in[Edwin F.]Bean's History and Directory of Nevada Co., Calif., 76, 360, 1867.

Nye's "Near the mouth of the Yuba, where Marysville now stands".-- A. Delano, Life on the Plains and among the Diggings, p.245, Auburn 1854.



Place names - Calif. O

Oak Grove

Calif.

Place 15 miles west of Warner's Ranch, southern California. Military post of Camp Wright established there in 1862.-- R.H.Orton, California Men in the War of the Rebellion, pp.325, 672, 1890.

Oakland

[Oakland]

· Town on E side San Francisco Bay, opposite San Francisco.

· Incorporated as a town May 4, 1852.

· Stat. of Calif., 1852, 180, 1852.

· Incorporated as a city March 25, 1854.--

· Ibid, 1854, 183, 1854.

· Ibid, 1854, 223, 1854.

Blake, W.P., in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt.II, 140,  
1857.

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Site of present city of Oakland was known  
in early times as Encinal de Temescal. --  
Wm. Heath Davis, Sixty Years in Calif.,  
1831-89, 534-5, San Francisco, 1889.

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Oastors. R. aux . [ = Little Shasta River ] Calif.

River rising on slope of NW spur of Mt. Shasta, flowing W. into Shasta River

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies, &c. 1844.

Ocio

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, les Californies, &c., 1844.

Point on coast immediately S of Point Reys Peninsula and E of Drake Bay. No such place now known.



Calif.

Ocoya Creek = Poso (Pose, or Posey) Cr., Kern Co.

Indian name of creek in SE part of San Joaquin Valley coming from adjacent foothills & running NE past Famosa, SE of Tulare Lake & N of Bakersfield. Called Ocoya & O-co-ya on early maps & reports.

O-co-ya or Pose Creek. -- Pacif. R.R. Repts.

Gen. Map of Expl. & Surv. Calif, 1853.

O-co-ya or Pose Creek. -- Williamson, P.R.R. Rep.  
V, pt. I, p. 14, 1856.

Over

· Ocoya Creek. -- Wm. P. Blake, Geological rept., Pacific R.R. Rept. Vb, 30, 31, 32, 163, 164-5, 1856.

· T.A. Conrad, Pacif. R.R. Rept. V, Appendix **II**, Description of Fossil Shells, 328-9, 1857.

· O-co-ya or Pose Creek. -- Marcy: Prairie Traveler, 316, N.Y., 1859.

The name was perpetuated by Conrad in the following species of shells described as new from the region: Natica ocoyana, Syctopus ocoyanus, Turritella ocoyana, Tellina  
see also Rio Santiago ocoyana.  
 (over)

O-co-ya = Pose Cr.

Creek 7 miles N of Kern R.--Williamson, R.S.  
in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt.I, 14, 1853.

Ogdens or Unknown River = Humboldt River. <sup>Nevada</sup> ~~Calif.~~

Shown on Wilkes' Map of The Oregon Territory,  
U. S. Ex. Ex. 1841, as emptying in a considera-  
ble ~~Lake~~ called Unknown Lake, now known as  
Humboldt<sup>Lake</sup> or the 'Sink of the Humboldt.'

R. Ogdens ou inconnue [Humboldt R.] Nev.

River in N Nevada.

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des  
Californies&c, Gen'l map, 1844.

Oil Canyon Fresno Co. Calif.

Oil Canyon; canyon leading southerly  
from Oil City about ten miles due north of  
Coalinga, Fresno Co., Calif. U.S.Geog.Board,  
May 15, 1908.



Los Ojitos (or Santa Marta) Orange Co., Calif.

Name given by Portola Expd. in 1769 to  
narrow canyon in mountains 2 leagues <sup>(~~this crossing of~~)</sup> N of Santa  
Ana River. -- Costanso, Diary Portola Expd.,  
Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist., Vol. 2, No. 4, 179,  
1911

Santa Marta. -- Crespi, Diary Portola Expd.  
in Palou's Noticia de la Nueva California, 2, 121,  
Mexico, 1874.

[Apparently Brea Canyon, just north of present town of Fullerton.]

Rancho de los Ojitos

Calif.

Ranch 3 leagues from San Antonio.--  
Mauricio Gonzalez, Memorias Californias, MS,  
Bancroft Library, 11, 1877.



Los Angeles Co., Calif.  
Ojo de Agua del Berrendo ( or San Gregorio)

Name given by Portola Expd. in 1769 to watering place 5 or 6 leagues W of Los Angeles River, apparently near mouth of Sepulveda Canyon. -- Costanso, Diary Portola Expd., vol. 2, no.4, p. 183, 1911.

"This site was named San Gregorio, and the soldiers called it Los Ojos de Agua del Berrendo." -- Crespi, Diary Portola Expd. in Palou's Noticia de la Nueva Calif., 2, 126, 1874.

Calif.  
Ojo de Agua de los Alisos , Los Angeles Co.

Name given by Portola Expd. in 1769 to watering place 3 or 3-1/2 leagues W of Los Angeles River near site of present Sherman Station. -- Costanso, Diary Portola Expd., Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist., vol. 2, no.4, 183, 1911.

El Ojo de Agua de los Alisos de San Estevan. -- Crespi, Diary Portola Expd. in Palou's Noticia de la Nueva Calif., 2, 125, Mexico, 1874.

Ojo del Coche

Calif.

Ojo del Coche: "Remarkable hills near coast"  
8 leagues S of Santa Clara, a few miles before reaching plain of Las Llagas.--Capt. W.F. Beechey, Narrative of a Voyage to the Pacific, vol. II, p. 48, 1831.

Ojo del Coche on the road from Monterey to Rancho La Laguna.-- Juan Bernal, Memoria, MS, Bancroft Library, p. 11, 1877.

San Diego Co., Calif.  
Rancheria de los Ojitos de Rinconada de

San Diego

Name given by Portola Expd. in 1769 to an Indian rancheria 2 leagues NW of San Diego  
"In a rinconada (corner) that makes a second port (False Bay) and has some freshwater pools."  
-- Crespi, Diary Portola Expd., in Palou's Noticia de la Nueva California, 2, 101, 1874.

*at mouth of Rose Canyon, NE corner False Bay.*

Old Dry Diggings }  
Hangtown } =Placerville, Calif.

--Mem'l and Biog'l Hist. of North'n Calif., Lewis  
Pub'g Co., 134, 1891.

Same in Directory of the county of Placer [Calif]  
for the year 1861, by R.J. Steele and others, 26,  
1861

Omen

NW Calif.

On the coast, NW Calif. Suggested as N  
boundary Klamath Indian Reservation in 1858.--

Heintzleman in Rept. Comm. Ind. Affrs. for  
1858, p. 639, 1858. Mess. & Docs. H.R. 35th  
Cong. 2d Sess. Ex. Doc. 2, 1858.

*Coast Sayet.*



One Mile Rock

Rock at S entrance to San Francisco Bay.  
Beechey, Voyage of Blossom, II, 652, 654,  
1831.

Onion Creek

Creek flowing into Scotts Fork [South  
Fork] Trinity River from the E.--Gibbes, Map  
of California, 1852.

Onion Valley

Calif.

Reference to a house "on the trail leading from Marysville to Onion Valley, on Slate Creek". — Bates: Four Years on Pacif. Coast, ,1857. [5th Ed. 239, 1858.]  
Slate Cr. is NE of Marysville, empties into N Fk. Yuba river.

Onion Valley

[Onion Valley]

• Hutchings Calif. Mag., I, 194, 1856.

• *Small valley*

Place in extreme S part present Plumas County, just NW of Pilot Peak (on Onion Valley Creek).

• Statutes of California, 1853, 313, 1853.



## Oro

County Seat, Sutter Co., 1850.

• Statutes of California, 1850, 62, 1850.

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

## Ophir

Town near Oroville *at head of navigation on Feather River*.

• Statutes of California, 1851, 423, 1851.

Place on E side Rio d. l. Plumas [Feather River] 25 miles <sup>N</sup> ~~from~~ <sup>of</sup> mouth of Honcut Creek.--

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

## Ojo Grande

Spring at head of Cariso Creek, at E base of mountains W of Colorado Desert.

Emory, Military Recon. Ft. Leavenworth to San Diego in 1846-47, 103, 1848.

## Ophir City [=Oroville]

Calif.  
Butte Co.,

Name Ophir City was changed to Oroville during latter part of 1855. -- Brock, J.M., Recollections of '49, MS, Bancroft Library, 1877

Original name of town of Oroville.--Gilbert Wells & Chambers, History of Butte County, p. 233, 1882.

Ophirville

[Ophir]

Small settlement 2 1/2 miles W of  
Auburn, Placer County.--Stat. Calif., 1854, 223,  
1854.

Orchard Peak

Kern Co.

Calif.

Orchard Peak, in Section 22, Township 25 S.,  
Range 17 E, Kern Co., Calif. U.S. Geog.  
Board, Apr. 7, 1909

Orleans Bar

[Orleans]

Original county seat of Klamath County, which county no longer exists, having been annexed to Humboldt and Siskiyou Counties.

Polit. Code of California, San Francisco, p.825, 1897.

Mining camp on Klamath River between mouths of Trinity and Salmon Rivers.

Statutes of California, 1855, 307, 1855.

Gibbs, in Schoolcraft, III, 149, 1853.

Oroville

Calif.

Hutchings' Calif. Mag. Vol. 2, p. 100. Sept. 1857.



Canada de los Osos      San Luis Obispo Co., Calif.

**Valley** in San Luis Obispo Co. opening into Morro Bay. Visited by Portola Expd. in 1769 and named Los Osos because of the troops of bears which they found. -- Costanso, Diary Portola Expd. Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist., vol. 2, no.4, 221, 303, 1911.

Nalividad (misprint for Natividad) de Nuestra Senora. This canyon was named for the bears; Crespi named it Nalividad de Nuestra Senora. -- Crespi, Diary Portola Expd.; in Palou's Noticia <sup>over</sup>

Oso Flaco (or Oso Placo)

Part of Rancho Guadalupe (the other part being La Larga), Santa Barbara County.

· Statutes of California, 1852, 218, 1852.

· Statutes of California, 1854, 148, 1854  
(Oso Placo).



Canada de los Osos      San Luis Obispo Co., Calif.

**Valley** in San Luis Obispo Co. opening into Morro Bay. Visited by Portola Expd. in 1769 and named Los Osos because of the troops of bears which they found. -- Costanso, Diary Portola Expd. Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist., vol. 2, no.4, 221, 303, 1911.

Nalividad (misprint for Natividad) de Nuestra Senora. This canyon was named for the bears; Crespi named it Nalividad de Nuestra Senora. -- Crespi, Diary Portola Expd.; in Palou's Noticia  
(over

de la Nueva Calif., 2,160, Mexico, 1874.

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## Oso Flaco (or Oso Placo)

Part of Rancho Guadalupe (the other part being La Larga), Santa Barbara County.

• Statutes of California, 1852, 218, 1852.

• Statutes of California, 1854, 148, 1854  
(Oso Placo).

Oso Flaco Lake      San Luis Obispo Co., Calif.

Large almost circular lake near coast, about 4 miles N of Santa Maria River. The Portola Expd. halted here in 1769 and hunted bears. The soldiers called this place Real de los Vivoras; others called it El Oso Flaco (thin bear).--Crespi, Diary Portola Expd. in Palou's Noticia de la Nueva Calif., 2, 157, Mexico, 1874.

When the Expd. returned by this road, Crespi speaks of the same lake as Laguna del Medano or Redondo.

La Laguna Redonda. -- Costanso, Diary

Portola Expd., Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist.,  
vol. 2, no.4, 1911.

Laguna del Megano. -- Ibid, 305.

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Ostion Ranch

(San Luis Obispo Co

~~San Arroyo Grande~~  
"Sometimes called Ranchito".-- Paul Schumacher,  
Smithsonian Inst. Rept. for 1874, p. 343, 1875.

Osuna

See La Poza de Osuna

Osuna

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies, &c., 1844.

? <sup>Ranch</sup> Village near coast, N of Rio San Diego.

Otas

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies, &c., 1844.

Wood camp on northern part of Monterey Bay about midway between mouths of Pajaro River and Santa Cruz River [now San Lorenzo Cr.]

Otas (Coupe de Bois)

De Mofras

1844 (Map 14)

Place in or near Valley of Aptos

Otay

Calif.

Name on map of San Diego district, 1800-30, a little E of southern extremity of San Diego Bay. --Bancroft, Hist. Calif. II, 105, 1885.

Name of rancho in San Diego district in 1829. Ibid III, 612, 1885.

Otche-poh or Bluff Creek

Gibbs, in Schoolcraft, III, 147, 1853.

*Tributary of Klamath River*

Otter River

Wilkes Exped. Narrative, V, map (dated 1841) facing p.150, 1845.

River shown as emptying into the San Joaquin from the E south of the 'Appelaminy.'

Oumouhum =Mt.Bache, Calif. ?

Speaks of peaks near Almaden Mines. One termed by the Indians Choual; "the other, Oumouhum, since named Mt. Bache."--Frederic Hall, Hist.of San Jose and surroundings, 9, 1871.

Whitney's map gives both Umunhum & Bache.

Ousley

Place 5 miles NE of Auburn.--Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.



Owens Lake

[Owens Lake]

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

<sup>at S end Owens Valley.</sup>

Lake <sup>^</sup> ~~in~~ Inyo County, eastern California.

Blake, W.P., in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt.II, 141,  
1857.

## Owens Lake & Owens Valley.

Calif.

The comprehensiveness of the work and the mass of information presented make inevitable the frequency of minor errors, which will undoubtedly be corrected in future editions. One of the most curious mistakes is the statement that Owens Lake was named for "Prof. Richard Owen." How old Dick Owens, the hardy companion of Kit Carson, would have handled the writer for that designation!

Is it not enough praise to be able to say that *Rider's Guide* will be just as useful and welcome to stay-at-home Californians as to travelers and newcomers?

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CHARLES L. CAMP

Owen's Mountains

Calif.

Name applied by Rev. J. W. Brier to the several ranges east of Owens River (estimated to have a breadth collectively of about 50 mi.).

--Gwinn Harris Heap: Central Route to the Pacific, 135, 1854.

Owens River

[Owens River]

<sup>traversing Owens Valley &</sup>  
River, flowing into Owens Lake from the N, eastern California.-- Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Fremont states in a letter dated March 8, 1881 that he named Owens River on the winter journey of 1843-44.-- Thompson & West, History of Nevada, p. 26, 1889.

Place names - Calif. P.

Plaza de los Cavallos

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies, &c., (chart no. 16) 1844.

Foothills at S end of Sausalito Peninsula.

Pablo Bay

[San Pablo Bay]

Wilkes Exped. (map dated 1841), V, facing p.150, 1845.

Pachaca Spring      San Bernardino Co.      Calif.

See Pachalka Spring

Pachalka Spring      San Bernardino Co.      Calif.

U.S. Geog. Board, Dec. 6, 1911      Pachalka; Spring, San Bernardino  
County, California. (Not Pachaca,  
Pachanca, Pachapa, Pachauca, Pe-  
chaca, nor Pechapa.)



Pachanca Spring    San Bernardino Co.    Calif.

See Pachalka Spring

Pachauca Spring    San Bernardino Co.    Calif.

See Pachalka Spring

Pacheco Valley

Valley 4 miles S of Martinez.  
Hutchings Calif. Mag., III, 483, 1859.

Pacheco

Town in Pacheco Valley about 4 miles  
S of Martinez.

Hutchings Calif. Mag., III, 483, 1859.

## Pacheco's Peak

Peak in Coast Range ("lat.  $36^{\circ} 57'$ ").

John S. Hittell, Hutchings Calif. Mag.,  
III, 357, Feb., 1859.

Blake, W.P., in Pac. Rr. Rep., V, pt. II, 140, 1857.

## Pachecos

Place in mountains 15 miles NW of San  
Juan [Bautista].--Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Williamson, R.S., map, in Ex. Doc. 129, 33d.  
Cong., 1st. Sess., XVIII (pt. 4), 1855.

## Pacheco's Pass

Williamson, R.S., in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt. I,  
42, 1853.

## Pacheco Pass

Pass through Diablo Ridge ("lat.  $37^{\circ} 05'$ ").  
John S. Hittell, Hutchings Calif. Mag.,  
III, 357, Feb., 1859.

Pachico's Rancho or Calif.

Rancho of Monte Diablo. --Rept.Lt.R.S.

Williamson in Sen.Doc.47,31st Cong.1stSess.,Pt 2,  
p.34,1850.

Packwood Creek Kern Co. Calif.

Packwood Creek, in Township 27 S, Range  
18 E, Kern Co., Calif.



Paddy Clark's

On Cache Creek, northwest of Sacramento City.  
Williamson's Sketch of Route of Capt. Warner's  
Party. Rept. in Sen.Doc.47, 31st Cong. 1st Sess.  
Pt.II, pp.17-33, 1850.

Pajaro River

[Pajaro River]

Statutes of California, 1851, 173, 1851.

*River emptying into Monterey Bay.*

Paicines Rancho      San Benito Co.      Calif.

Spanish rancho Cienega de los Paicines,  
San Benito Co., named for Indians of that  
locality.-- Hist. Monterey Co., 146, 1881.

Painter's Cañon.      ?

"Painter was shot by a party of Pah-  
utes, who were in ambush at the head of  
Surprise Valley[Calif.]. . . Having then  
buried the body, we named the valley Pain-  
ter's Cañon. It holds this name to the pres-  
ent day."— Buckskin Mose[George W. Perrie]  
Life from Lakes to Pacific, 99, 1873.

*Not on mod. maps.*

Painte Mt.

Mountain between Mohave Valley and Colorado Valley.--Whipple, A.W., in Pac.Rr.Rep., III, Art.III, 39, 1856.

Pai-ute Cr.

*Painte Cr. - Whipple R.*  
Whipple, A.W., in Pac.Rr.Rep., III, Art.II, 121, 1856.

Paiute Mts.

Whipple, A.W., in Pac.Rr.Rep., III, Art. III,  
40, 1856.

Paiute Ridge

Whipple, A.W., in Pac.Rr.Rep., III, Art. III,  
42, 1856.

Blake, W.P., in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt. II, 141, 1857  
(Pai Ute Range).



Rio del Pajaro

Calif.

River emptying into Monterey Bay. Named by Portola Expd. in 1769 because they found a large bird which the natives had killed and stuffed. -- Costanso, Diary Portola Expd., Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist., vol. 2, no.4, 247, 279, 1911.

Crespi says the soldiers called it Rio del Pajaro, but he named it Senora Santa Ana. -- Crespi, Diary Portola Expd. in Palou's Noticia de la Nueva Calif., 2, 182, Mexico, 1874. (over



In 1776 the Anza Expd. crossed the Rio  
del Paxaro. -- Pedro Font, Diary Anza  
Expd., Pubs, Acad. Pacific Coast Hist., vol. 3,  
no. 1,65, 1913.

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Pajaro River

Mentioned by Anza as early as 1776. - Bancroft,  
Hist. Calif., I, 280 footnote, 1884.

Rio del Pajaro. - Diary of Pedro Font: Anza  
Exped. 1775-1776: Pubs. Acad. Pacif. Coast Hist  
Vol. 3, No. 1, 109, March, 1913.

Pájaro

Calif.

Name on map of Monterey district 1801-10,  
located (1) Between Pajaro River & mission San  
Juan Bautista; (2) On or near Salinas River, a  
little N of mission San Miguel. - Bancroft,  
Hist. Calif. II, 145, 1885.

Pajaro River

[Pajaro River]

River emptying into Monterey Bay.

Statutes of California, 1850, 59, 1850.

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Pajaro Valley

Calif.

Tyson: Geology of Calif. Sen. Doc. 47, 31st  
Cong. 1st Sess. 51, 1850.

Pala

[Pala]

Place about 23 miles (NE<sup>7</sup> of San Luis Rey.--  
Williamson, R.S., map, in Ex.Doc.129, 33d.Cong.,  
1st.Sess., XVIII(pt.4), 1855.

Father Doyle says 'Pale' was local Indian  
word for water and was name of Indian village  
where mission outpost was established in 1816.  
--C.F.Saunders & J.S.Chase, California Padres  
and Their Missions, 49, 1915.

#### PALM CITY

Frank Stephens in Morcom, "Notes on the  
birds of southern California and south-  
western Arizona" (Ridgway Orn. Club, Bull.  
No. 2, April, 1887 : 36) says that a townsite  
by this name was laid out at the "Agua  
Caliente" in the Cahuilla Valley of (the  
then ) San Diego County.

H.W.G.



## Palm Springs

Springs in valley of Cariso Creek,  
Colorado Desert, -- Blake, W.P., in Pac.Rr.Rep.,  
V, pt.II, 122, 1857.

Palo Alto Id. [Now Snag Id.] Calif.

In Suisun Bay, south of Greens Id. [now  
Dutton Id.] -- Ringgold, Chart of Suisun &  
Vallejo Bays, 1850.



Palo Alto Pt.

Calif.

Point at east end of Palo Alto Id. [now Snag Id.] on Suisun Bay.-- Ringgold, Chart of Suisun & Vallejo Bays; 1850.

Rancheria del Palo Caído Monterey Co., Calif.

Name given by Portola Expd. in 1769 to small band of wandering Indians who lived in the open in the canyon of the Arroyo Seco, near its junction with Salinas River. (Spelled Caydo and Cahido in Spanish text on opposite page) -- Costanso, Diary Portola Expd., Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist., vol. 2, no. 4, 235, 295, 1911.

Palo Prieto San Luis Obispo Co.

Calif.

Palo Prieto; pass, extending from middle of Township 27 South, Range 17 East, northwesterly into Township 26 South, Range 16 East, Kern and San Luis Obispo counties, California.

U.S. Geog. Board, Apr. 7, 1909

Palos Colorados

Calif.

A thick wood of redwood on summit of Berkeley hills, <sup>apparently included</sup> ~~called~~ <sup>in the</sup> by Beechey, "Sierra de los Bolbones". — Beechey: Voyage of Blossom [1826] II, 42, 426, 8vo ed. 1831. *London.*

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PAMOOSA (Indian, Pamusa - water and under-  
growth)

On recent maps and during past decades  
the name has been corrupted to Moosa.

There is a record that "Agapito," the  
youngest child of Vincente Amamix, a native  
of the rancharia of Pamusi at the age of 18  
was baptized on July 23, 1805.

C. M. Drake of National City spells the  
name "Pamosa" and says it means "a long,  
bearded man".

San Diego Daily Union

12/7/1878

Panoche Hills Fresno Co.

Calif.

U.S. Geog. Board, Mar. 6, 1912

Panoche; group of high hills northeast  
Panoche Valley, Diablo Range, Fresno  
County, California.

Panoche Creek Fresno & San Benito Cos. Calif.

U.S. Geog. Board, Mar. 6, 1912

Panoche; Creek, Fresno and San Benito Counties, California, draining higher part of Diablo Range west of Llanada, running easterly through Panoche Valley, and emptying into San Joaquin Valley at Hayes Station. (Not Silver.)

Panoche Valley San Benito Valley Calif.

U.S. Geog. Board, Mar. 6, 1912

Panoche; Valley, lying east Diablo Range, chiefly in Township 15 S., Ranges 10 and 11 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, San Benito County, California.



Panochita Creek & Valley Fresno & San Benito Co. Calif.  
See Little Panoche Creek

Panorama Hills San Luis Obispo Co. Calif.

U.S. Geog. Board, Apr. 7, 1909

Panorama; hills, low range extending from northeast corner of Township 32 South, Range 21 East, northwesterly to Section 7, Township 31 South, Range 21 East, San Luis Obispo county, California.



Panorama Point      San Luis Obispo Co.      Calif.

U.S. Geog. Board, Apr. 7, 1909

Panorama Point; hill, in Section 34,  
Township 31 South, Range 21 East,  
San Luis Obispo county, California.

Pan'-te-pum [=Table Mt.]      Tehama Co. Calif.

Name applied by Nōm'-lak-ke of Paskenta to  
Table Mountain. - *can.*

Parks' Bar

Bar on Yuba River, between Marysville,  
Yuba County, and Rough and Ready, Nevada Co.  
Stat. of Calif., 1854, 222, 1854.

Park's Bar

Calif.

On Yuba river, about 20 miles from  
Marysville.-- Bates: Four Years on Pacif.  
Coast, , 1857. [5th Ed. 192, 1858.]

Parks Peak

Solano Co.

Calif.

See Dunns Peak

Parrage de los Berrendos[Place of the Calif.

Antelopes.] -- Traveling NE from Monterey about 12 leagues Pedro Fages saw many herd of antelope. "Going up a very difficult hill From the top of it was seen an infinite number of mountains...This place was named Parage de los Berrendos."-- Diary Pedro Fages: Exped. San Francisco Bay in 1770: Pubs. Acad. Pacif Coast Hist., Vol. 2, No. 3, p. 9, July, 1911.

Parrasquitas [Penasquitos]

Calif.

19 miles from San Pasqual. - Marcy:  
Prairie Traveler, 293, N.Y. 1859.

de la Pasión

Moraga's expedition of 1806 traveled about 15 leagues NW of Tuolumne River; about 9 leagues from Arroyo San Francisco we came to a very full river, already discovered on an expedition that was made to Bodega by land... It is called de la Pasión. -- P. Pedro Muñoz, Diary, 1806, Arch. Sta. Barbara, Vol. 4, p 18, 1806-1821.

Priestley says: "The Pasión must have been the Calaveras."



Pass Creek

Creek <sup>in the Tejon</sup> emptying into Kern Lake from the  
S.--Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Named by Fremont.--Williamson, R.S., in  
Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt. I, 19, 1853.

Patrocinio

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Cal-  
ifornies, &c., 1844. (map no. 14)

Place <sup>(probably ranch)</sup> E of Monterey Bay, a little N. of Rio  
de Monterey [near Salinas River].



Patterson Wash      Lincoln Co.      Nevada

See Lake Valley

Pattewott River [Mad River] Humboldt Co., Calif.

Steamer Calif. Express, Marysville, May 1, 1855.

Pautah, County

"County of Pautah: Commencing at the NE corner of Sierra Co., thence in a southeasterly direction to the NE extremity of Pyramid Lake; thence in a SE line to the NW boundary of Carson Lake; thence running S to the E border of Walker Lake, following said border to the S limit of said Lake; thence in a south-westerly direction to the SE corner of Calaveras Co.; thence following the E boundary of Calaveras, El Dorado, Placer, Nevada and Sierra Counties to the place

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of beginning. The Seat of Justice shall be at Carsonville.

This Act shall take effect when the Congress of the United States shall cede to the State of California the territory described in the first section of this Act. <sup>approved</sup> May 3, 1852.

Statutes of California, 1852, 193, 1852.

*The area above described was never a part of California and is in NW Nevada.*

Rio del Paxaro [=Pajaro River]

Calif.

In 1776 the Anza Expd. crossed the Rio del Paxaro. -- Pedro Font, Diaryy Anza Expd., Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist., vol. 3, no.1, 65, 1913.

See Pajaro

Paxaros, Rio de los

[Pajaro River]

Named from abundance of ducks.

Beechey, Voyage of Blossom, I, 379, 1831.

Rio de los Páxaros

Calif.

[Pajaro River] -- Beechey: Voyage of Blossom  
[1826], II, 49, 1831. 8<sup>o</sup> ed, London.

Rio del Paxaro. -- Pedro Font: Diary, Anza Expd.  
1775-1776: Pubs. Acad. Pacif. Coast Hist. Vol. 3, No.  
1, p. 65, March 1913.

Pechaca Spring

San Bernardino Co.

Calif.

See Pachalka Spring



Payne

[now Payne Creek]

Hutchings Calif. Mag., I, 540, 1857.

Pechapa Spring San Bernardino Co. Calif.

See Pachalka Spring

Pedro Blanco

Rocks in N part of San Francisco Bay.

Beechey, Voyage of Blossom, II, 654, 1831.

Pedro, Pte. S.

De Moiras

1844 Chart 12

Site of City of San Pedro

La Penetencia } = Aguage ("rivulet"), Calif.  
Shistuk

"The rivulet known as the Aguage, but erroneously called by some La Penetencia, and named by the Indians Shistuk."--Frederic Hall, Hist. of San Jose and surroundings, 12, 1871.

(La Penetencia is another creek, 5-Ibid 12-13.)  
called by the Indians Yukisma.

Penetencia River Calif.

Small stream rising in mts. E of Santa Clara Valley, flowing through Alum Rock Canon and north by Milpitas into San Francisco Bay.

Called by Indians Yukisma.

--Frederic Hall, History of San Jose, 12-13,  
1871.

Santa Barbara Co., Calif  
Punta de los Pedernales (Los Pedernales) [=Rocky Pt.]

Point of land extending to the sea, <sup>4</sup>~~3 1/2~~ leagues  
NW of Pt. Concepcion. Named by Portola Expd. in  
1769 because they found many flints there. --  
Costanso, Diary Portola Expd., Pubs. Acad.

Pacific Coast Hist., vol. 2, no. 4, 211, 307, 1911.

In sight of another point nearby from which  
Pt. Concepcion bears SE 8° E. -- Crespi, Diary  
Portola Expd., in Palou's Noticia de la Nueva  
Calif., 2, 152, Mexico, 1874.

Name still in use for a point a few miles N.

### Pedregosa, Creek

Creek running through city of Santa  
Barbara from the NW and emptying into Pacific  
E of Punta del Castillo.

Statutes of California, 1850, 172, 1850.



Pelican Bay

[Pelican Bay]

Bay just N of Pt. St. George.--Gibbes,  
Map of California, 1852.

Pelican Island [Alcatraz]

Calif.

In San Francisco Bay, "covered with  
large birds."-- Barnes: From Atlantic to  
Pacific, Overland, 104, 1866.



Penasquitos

Calif.

Name on map of San Diego district 1800-30, just south of  $33^{\circ}$  lat. & W of  $117^{\circ}$  long. -- Bancroft, Hist. Calif. II, 105, 1885.

Peñasquitos. Name of rancho (rancheria?) in 1823. -- Ibid, III, 612, 1885.

Pequena Laguna

La Perouse, Voyage Atlas pl. 33, 1797

Small pond near North Beach, San Francisco

Pescadero or lower crossing

Crossing on San Joaquin River at NE  
corner of Contra Costa County.

Statutes of California, 1850, 60, 1850.

Pescadores [now San Joaquin River]

Said to have two large tributaries, the  
St. Joaquin and the Jesus Maria.

Kotzebue, New Voyage round the World,  
II, 141, 1830.

Petaloma

[Petaluma]

- Redick McKee, Senate Ex. Doc. 1, 32d Cong., 1st Sess., pt. III, 500, 1851.
- Statutes of California, 1853, 182, 1853 (Petaluma).

*Gibbs in Schoolcraft, III, 101, 1853.*

Petaloma Valley    *See* Petaluma

Calif.

Tyson: Geology of Calif. Sen. Doc. 47, 31st Cong. 1st Sess. 19, 20, 1850.

Pelatoma =Petaluma

R.M'Kee in Schoolcraft, Ind.Tribes, VI, 711,1857.  
[Misprint.]

Petaluma

[Petaluma]

· Statutes of California,1853,182,1853.

·Ibid,1854,223,1854.

## Petaluma Creek

Creek emptying into San Pablo Bay from the NW.

Statutes of California, 1850, 60, 61, 1850.  
*Ibid* 1855, 151, 1855.

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

## Petersville

Place 20 miles from Bestville, in what was then Klamath County.

Statutes of California, 1855, 307, 1855.



Pete's Ranch

Calif.

On South Fork American River a little east of  
Brockliss' Bridge.-- San Francisco Weekly  
Bulletin, April 28, 1860.

Pewter Creek [=Putah Creek]

Calif.

Lt. H. L. Abbot, Pacific R. R. Repts.,  
VIa, 57, 1857.

Pt. Phelps

Contra Costa Co.

Calif.

South side Carquinez Straits. Now Port  
Costa.-- Ringgold, Map of Straits of Car-  
quines and Vallejo Bay, 1850.

Phillips' Upper Ferry

Ferry on Merced River *on boundary of Merced Co.*  
Statutes of California, 1855, 125, 1855.

Picachos [Marysville Buttes] Sutter Co., Calif.

Name given to present Marysville Buttes by Luis Arguello in 1820.--Gilbert, Wells & Chambers, History of Butte County, p. 104, 1882.

Picadero

Crossing on San Joaquin River at NE corner of Contra Costa County.

Statutes of California, 1851, 174, 1851.

(Called Pescadero in Statutes of California, 1850 p. 1850.)

Pt. Picket

Calif.

Point on south shore Suisun Bay, southwest of Knox Id. [now Chipps Id.] -- Ringgold, Chart of Suisun & Vallejo Bays, 1850.

Piedras Blancas

[White Rock?]

Island off Pacific coast, S of Punta Gorda.

Williamson, R.S., map, in Ex.Doc. 129, 33d. Cong., 1st. Sess., XVIII (pt. 4), 1855.

Mount Pierce

In Humboldt County.

Hutchings Calif. Mag., III, 482, 1859.

Pilar

Calif.

Name on map of San Francisco District in 1800-30, on the peninsula some distance south of S.F.  
-- Bancroft, Hist. Calif. II, 376, 1885.



Pilarcita

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies, &c., 1844.

Place NE of Monterey.

There is a Pilarcita creek NE of Monterey  
which flows into Salinas River.

Pilarcitos

Calif.

Name on map of Monterey district, 1801-10, about  
midway between missions San Juan Bautista &  
Soledad. -- Bancroft, Hist. Calif. II, 145, 1885.

Same spelling in Ibid, III, 674, 715, 1885.

## Pilot Hill

Mountain 12 miles NW of Coloma.--Gibbes,  
Map of California, 1852.

## Pilot Knob

Peak about 10 miles W of Fort Yuma.--R.S.  
Williams, map, in Ex.Doc.129, 33d.Cong., 1st.  
Sess., XVIII(pt.4), 1855.

Blake, W.P., in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt.II, 110, 1857.

## Pilot Knob

Place on N boundary of Siskiyou County.  
Statutes of California, 1854, 31, 1854.

## Pilot Peak

Peak in northern Sierra ("lat.  $39^{\circ} 50'$ ";  
"alt. 7300 ft.") near Middle Fork Feather River.

John S. Hittell, Hutchings Calif. Mag.,  
III, 357, Feb., 1859.

Hutchings Calif. Mag. I, 195, 1856.

Pimental            San Benito Co.            Calif.

Pimental; small structural valley forming westward continuation of the Vallecitos, and Creek, draining Pimental Valley, flowing southeasterly, joining Griswold Creek, San Benito Co. Calif.--U.S.Geog.Board, Mar.6,1912.

El Pinar                            Monterey Co., Calif.

Name given by Portola Expd. in 1769 to camp on Monterey Bay near Point Pinos. -- Costanso, Diary Portola Expd., Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist., vol. 2, no.4, p. 293, 1911

Pinas, Point

[Point Pinos]

Point at S end Monterey Bay.

Wilkes Exped. Narrative, V, map (dated 1841) facing p.150, 1845.

Pine Creek

Creek flowing into San Joaquin River from the N 5 miles E of Ft. Miller.--Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.



## Pine Creek

Hutchings Calif. Mag., I, 540, June, 1857.

Creek in Lassen County, NE California,  
emptying into Eagle Lake from the W.

Beckwith, E.G., in Ex. Doc. 129, 33d. Cong., 1st.  
Sess., XVIII, (pt. 2) Art. 5a; 51, 55, 75; 1855.

Beckwith, E.G., in Pac. Rr. Rep., II, Art. II,  
45, 1855.

## Pine Crossing

Place S of S Fork Stanislaus River 5  
miles from mouth.--Gibbes, Map of California,  
1852.

Pine Grove

Mentioned as village near Table Rock,  
Sierra County.

*I* 131, 194, 1856; *Lid*  
Hutchings Calif. Mag. II, 245, Dec., 1857.

Place between St. Louis and Gibsonville.--  
Stat. of Calif., 1854, 222, 1854.

Pine Grove = Sebastopol, Calif.

--Article from Themis, a Sacramento (?) weekly,  
in Mem'l and Biog'l Hist. of North'n Calif.,  
Lewis Pub'g Co., 93, 1891.

Pine Point (Punta Pinos)

Calif.

Near Monterey. — Rept. Lt. P. F. Smith in  
Sen. Doc. 47, 31st Cong. 1st Sess. 103, 1850.

Pta. de Pinos. — Galeano, Voyage Sutil y Mexicana, Atlas.  
Plano del Puerto de Monte Rey. 1802

Pinole

Calif.

Name on map, between Point San Pablo & Carquinez  
Strait, San Francisco Bay. -- Bancroft, Hist.  
Calif. II, 376, 593, 1885.

## Rancho Pinole

Alameda Co., Calif.

Rancho on S side of Carquinez Strait, near Martinez, owned in 1838 by Teniente Ygnacio Martinez. Named from the parched corn, pinole, used everywhere as food. -- Wm. Heath Davis, Sixty Years in Calif., 1831-89, San Francisco, 1889.

## Pinole Rancho

Contra Costa Co.

Pinole Rancho: Named by Wm. Heath Davis "San Joaquin" after the husband of the proprietress of the land she had inherited from her father and mother, Don Ygnacio and Dona Martina Martinez. . . . In titling the new rancho, I simply added San to the Joaquin, then it became the name of a Saint. The Californians were in the habit generally of naming their ranchos after Saints." -- Wm. Heath Davis, Sixty Years in California, p. 531, 1889.



## Piñon Flats

Small elevated valley in Torres Mt., So. Calif. -  
Barrow, Ethnobotany of the Coahuilla Indians,  
p. 27, 1900. (Name of old rancheria site in Piñon  
Flats, Kwa'-le-Ki, Ibid, 27.)

Pinos, Punta de

[Point Pinos]

Point at S entrance to Monterey Bay.

Galiano, Viage Sutil y Mexicana (1792),  
Madrid, p. 160, 1802.

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Cal-  
ifornies &c., 1844. Ibid Exploration, Tome II,  
p. 52, 1844.

Vancouver, Voyage of Discovery, 1790-95,  
Lond., II, 41, 1798 (Point Pinos), & Atlas (Pto.  
& Pta. de Pinos).

Williamson, R.S., map, in Ex. Doc. 129, 33d  
Cong., 1st Sess., XVIII (pt. 4), 1855. (Pta. d. los Pinos)



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[Monterey Bay]

Calif.

De Mofras, Exploration de l'Oregon &c.

Tome I, p.96. 1844. Visited by  
"Cabrillo in 1542, and  
"...known since under the name  
Port de Monte Rey."

Pins rouges (Red Pines)

Calif.

Forest ~~or settlement~~ in mountains  
E of San Antonio.

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon et des  
Californies, etc. Map 16. 1844

*Pinto Lake*  
Lagunilla (Laguna) del Corral Santa Cruz Co., Calif.  
[=Pinto Lake]

Name given by Portola Expd. in 1769 to pond among low hills 1 league N of Rio Pajaro, a little in from coast. So-named because a fence for animals was made between lake and low hill. -- Costanso, Diary Portola Expd., Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist., vol. 2, no. 4, 249, 279, 1911.

Crespi gave the name Las Lagunas y Avellanos de Nuestra Señora to this site. -- Crespi, Diary Portola Expd. in Palou's Noticia de [over]

VERSO

la Nueva Calif., II, p. 184, Mexico, 1874.

Engelhardt says this lake is probably identical with Pinto Lake. -- Engelhardt, Missions and Missionaries of Calif., II, pt. 1, 47, 1908.

Punta de Pinos[Pt. Pinos]Monterey Bay] Calif.

Miguel Costanso.-- Narrative Portola  
Exped. 1769-1770: Pubs. Acad. Pacif. Coast Hist  
Vol. 1, No. 4, 63, March, 1910.

Punto Pinos. -- Beechey, Voyage of Blossom, II,  
84, 1831. 8<sup>o</sup> ed, London. [1826]

Pinos, Point

Beechey, Voyage of Blossom, I, 385, 1831;  
II, 408, 1831.

*Point seaward from Monterey.*

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Blake, W.P., in Pac. Rr. Rep., V, pt. II, 3,  
1857.

Pioneer Basin Fresno Co.

Calif.

U.S.Geog.Board June 7,1911

Pioneer Basin; high mountain valley  
on headwaters of Mono Creek, Fresno  
County, California, latitude  $37^{\circ} 28'$ ,  
longitude  $118^{\circ} 48'$ .

Pii-pii-yuna or Four Creeks [One of Calif.

the Four Creeks above Visalia]

San Joaquin Valley, So.Calif. --

Pacif. R.R.Repts.Gen.Map of Expl. & Surv.

Calif. 1853.

Pi-pi-yu-na.-- Marcy: Prairie Traveler, 316,

N.Y. 1859.



Pi-pi-yuma or Four Creeks [Kaweah River]

Williamson, R. S., map, in Ex. Doc. 129, 33d. Cong., 1st. Sess., XVIII (pt. 4), 1855.

Williamson, R. S., in Pac. Rr. Rep., V, pt. I, 13, 1853 (Pi-pi-yu-na = Kah-wee-ya = Four Creeks)

Pi-pi-yu-na = Kah-wee-ya R. [Kaweah R.]

Williamson, R. S., in Pac. Rr. Rep., V, pt. I, 13, 1853.

Pitch Springs

Calif.

West of Los Angeles.-- Ord's Sketch of Los Angeles Plains, Rept. Sen. Doc. 47, 31st Cong. 1st Sess. ~~118-127~~, 1850.

East of Los Angeles.--Ord's Sketch as above.

Pitts River

Calif.

Shown on Wilkes' Map of The Oregon Territory, U. S. Ex. Ex. 1841, as rising in lake of same name (Now Goose Lake) on California-Oregon boundary and flowing southwesterly into Sacramento River. ~~The~~ lower course, labeled Sacramento, while the northern part of Sacramento River is now known <sup>is here</sup> ~~as~~ so called Destruction River.

Piru

Calif.

Name on map of Los Angeles district 1800-30,  
located a little north of Santa Clara R. & E  
of Secpe<sup>[= Sespe]</sup>. --Bancroft, Hist. Calif. II, 352,  
1885. Ibid, 566.

Piro, farm

Farm on Santa Clara Creek in NW corner  
of Los Angeles County as originally defined.

Statutes of California, 1850, 59, 1850.

The present Piru is doubtless on this  
farm.



## Pit River

Calif.

"This river, which is the main fork of the Sacramento, is said to have taken its name from the numerous pits on its banks, which are sometimes 20 ft. deep, and which have been dug by the Indians as traps for deer, bear, &c."

-Rept. Lt. R. S. Williamson in Sen. Doc. 47, 31st Cong. 1st sess. Pt. II, 19, 1850.

R. du Trou. — De Moiras, Carte de l'Oregon des Californies &c, 1844.

## Pitt River

[Pit River]

Hutchings Calif. Mag., III, 354, 1859.

Largest river in NE California. Rises in Goose Lake on California-Oregon boundary and flows SW into Sacramento River above Redding. Often misspelt Pitt. Named Pit from the deep pits the Indians used to dig to entrap deer.

Beckwith, E. G., in Ex. Doc. 129, 33d. Cong., 1st. Sess., XVIII (pt. 2), Art. 5a; 48, 62; 1855.

Beckwith, E. G., in Pac. Rr. Rep., II, Art. II, 43, 1855.

Pitts Lake (Now Goose Lake)

Calif.

Lake on California-Oregon boundary.--Wilkes'  
Map of The Oregon Territory, U. S. Expl. Expd.  
1841.

Pitts Lake

[Goose Lake]

Large lake in extreme NE California,  
source of Pitts [Pit] River.

Wilkes Exped. Narrative, V, map (dated  
1841) facing p.150, 1845.



Pit River

Calif.

Rept. Lt. R. S. Williamson in Sen. Doc. 47, 31st Cong. 1st Sess. Pt. II, 18, 19, 20 ++, 1850.

The correct spelling (Pit, not Pitt) used consistently throughout this rept, & also in letter by Major P. F. Smith, Sen. Doc. 47, 31st Cong. 1st Sess. Pt. II, 16, 1850.

Pitts River

[Pit River]

Wilkes Exped. Narrative, V, map (dated 1841) facing p. 150, 1845.

River rising in Goose Lake [called Pitts lake on Wilkes' map] and flowing into Sacramento River.

## Pittsburg

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Place about 8 miles N of mouth of McCloud R.

Beckwith, E.G., in Ex.Doc. 129, 33d. Cong., 1st. Sess., XVIII (pt. 2), Art. 5a; 62; 1855.

Beckwith, E.G., in Pac. Rr. Rep., II, Art. II, 55, 1855.

## Placer County

Established April 25, 1851. County Seat Auburn.  
Statutes of California, 1851, 176, 1851.

Placerville

[Placerville]

County Seat, El Dorado County.

Statutes of California, 1850, 62, 1850.

*Village early known as Hangtown.*

· Incorporated as a **city** May 13, 1854.

· Statutes of California, 1854, 140, 1854.

· Ibid, 1854, 222, 1854.

Placerville = Hangtown

Town on branch of Weber Creek (tributary S Fork American River), county seat El Dorado County, on Carson Valley road. (In 1853 population ~~of~~ 3000).

Hutchings Calif. Mag., II, 248-249, 271, Dec., 1857.

Placer City

[Placer City]

Place on W side Sacramento River about 30 miles N of Colusa.-- Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

San Luis Obispo Co., Calif.

Plan de los Berros

San Luis Canyon

In 1769 the Portola Expd. <sup>on their northward journey</sup> passed through <sup>Price Canyon</sup> ~~the San Luis Valley~~, naming the "canyon" and and a rancheria and its chief, El Buchon, because the chief had a tumor on his neck. -- Costanso, Diary Portola Expd., Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist., vol. 2, no.4, 217, 1911.

On the return journey ~~a few months later~~, Costanso speaks of this locality as the Plan de los Berros or Rancheria del Buchon. Ibid. 303.

See also Buchon, San Ladislao.



Pleasants Canyon      Solano Co.      Calif.

See Miller Canyon

Pleasant Creek      Solano Co.      Calif.

See Pleasants Creek



Pleasants Creek Solano Co.

Calif.

U.S. Geog. Board, Mar. 4, 1908

Pleasants; creek flowing through  
Pleasants Valley, Solano County,  
California. (Not Pleasant Valley.)

Pleasant Valley

Fresno Co.

Calif.

Pleasant; valley in western Fresno  
County (valley or basin in which  
Coalinga is situated), California.

U.S. Geog. Board, May 15, 1908

Pleasant Valley

Original county seat of Calaveras County.  
Statutes of California, 1850, 63, 1850.

Pleasant Valley

Calif.

Valley about 10 miles east of Placerville, bordering on the immigrant road on the Carson River route.-- Sacramento Daily Transcript, Feb. 27, 1851.

Pleasants Valley Solano Co.

Calif.

U.S. Geog. Board, Mar. 4, 1908

Pleasants; valley west of Putnam  
Peak; Solano County, California.

Pleito

Calif.

Name on map of Monterey district, 1830, S of  
San Antonio Mission & between San Antonio &  
Salinas rivers. — Bancroft, Hist. Calif. II,  
145, 617, 1885.

Plumas

Place 10 miles S of Marysville. --  
[on E side Feather R.]  
Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Plumas City

Calif.

Town on east bank Feather River about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles  
below Hock Farm and 7 miles above Bear River.  
--[San Francisco] Daily Pacific News, May 24,  
1850

## Plumas County

Established March 18, 1854, and defined.  
Statutes of California, 1854, 129, 1854.  
County seat located temporarily in American  
Valley (Ibid 131).

## Plumas, Rio de los

[Feather River]

Kelly, Excursion to Calif., London, II,  
208, 1851.

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Rio de las Plumas or Feather River: Hastings, Guide to  
Oregon & Calif. 74, 1845.



R. de la Plume [Feather River] Calif.

Tributary of Sacramento R., E side.

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies, &c, Gen'l map. 1844.

See Sacramento R.

Poapui

Calif.

"An island of Poapui is named" in Prov. St. Pap. MS, in connection with proposed expedition to rancherias of Tulare Valley in 1818. --Bancroft, Hist. Calif. II, 332 ftnote, 1885.

## Poinsett River

River in NE Shasta County flowing into Fall River [~~Pitt~~ River] from the SW.--Gibbe, Map of California, 1852.

## Pointe des Pins ou des Cyprès

What is now known as Cypress Point, the two points apparently having been confused by La Perouse.

Map 34, Atlas du Voyage de La Perouse, 1797.

Pte. de Cipreses. { De Moiras, Carte de l'Oregon,  
Pta. de Pinos { les Californies, etc. 1844

[=Ballast Point] San Diego Bay  
✓ Pointe Guizarros (Guijarro, Guijarros) Calif.

Now Ballast Point, on river side of Point  
Loma Peninsula, at entrance to San Diego Bay.

Map 35, Atlas du Voyage de La Perouse,  
1797. (Pointe Guizarros)

(Pte Guijarro on De Mofras Chart  
no 11. 1844)

Punta de Guijarros, Vicente Villa, Diary  
Portola Expd., 1769-70, Pubs. Acad. Pacific  
Coast Hist., vol. 2, no. 1, 90, 1911.

Punta Guijarro. -- Pantola, Plan of the (over

Port of San Diego, in Galeano, Voyage Sutil  
y Mexicana, Atlas, 1802.

Poison Gulch

Hutchings Calif. Mag., III, 490, 1859.

*Apparently in Eldorado or Colusa Co.*

Polonio Pass

Kern Co.

Calif.

Polonio; pass, head of Antelope valley, lying mostly within Township 25 South, Range 17 East, Kern county, California.

U.S. Geog. Board, Apr. 7, 1909



Polvadero Gap      Fresno Co.      Calif.

U.S. Geog. Board, May 15, 1908

Polvadero; gap between Guijarral Hills and Kettleman Hills, southwest Fresno County, California.

Polvadero Creek      Fresno Co.      Calif.

See Los Gatos Creek

## Poole's Ferry

Ferry on King's River.--Blake, W.P., in  
Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt. II, 25, 1857.

## Poor Man's Creek

[Poormans Creek]

· Statutes of California, 1853, 313, 1853.

· Creek flowing through Onion Valley into  
Hopkins Creek, Plumas County.

Poor Womans Creek

Creek flowing into Nelsons Creek from the SE.--Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Porcincula River

Calif.

Misspelling for Porciuncula, the earliest name of Los Angeles River, which was so-named by Portola Expd. in July 1769.--  
In Ferderic Hall's Hist.. San Jose, 19-20, 1871

Rio de la Porciúncula [Los Angeles River] Calif.

In <sup>July</sup> 1769 the Portola Expd. crossed <sup>the Los Angeles</sup> river  
~~43 leagues NW of San Diego~~ to which they gave  
the name La Porciúncula. -- Costanso, Diary  
Portola Expd., Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist.,  
vol. 2, no. 4, 181, 1911.

Named this river Rio de Nuestra Señora de  
los Angeles de Porciúncula, as we crossed it  
on the date of the Indulgence of Porciúncula. --  
Crespi, Diary Portola Expd. in Palou's Noticia  
de la Nueva California, 2, 123, Mexico, 1874. (cve

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In Feb. 1776 the Anza Expd. crossed the Rio de la Porciuncula. -- Pedro Font, Diary Anza Expd., Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist., vol.3, no.1, 53, 115, 1913.

In 1781 the town of Nuestra Señora de los Angeles de Porciuncula, was founded on the Rio de Porciuncula. -- Palou, Vida de Padre Junipero Serra, 243, Mexico, 1787.



Porsiuncula [=Kern River]

Calif.

A. Pinart in a MS note on Tulareños Indians speaks of the "Porsiuncula (or Kern or Current River)".-- MS, Pinart Collection, Bancroft Library; no No. or date.

Port Harford      San Luis Obispo Co.      Calif.

Port Harford; small settlement, twelve mi. from San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo County, Calif. (Not Port San Luis.)

U. S. Geog. Board, Oct. 7, 1908

*Note. - Jan. 6, 1909 changed by request of the inhabitant to Port San Luis.*

Port of Pines

[Monterey Bay]

La Perouse, Voyage, English ed., Vol.II,  
map facing p. 67, 1798.

(Pte. des Pins. Atlas, 1797, pl. 15 & 16)

Port San Luis [*formerly Port Harford*]

Calif.

U.S.Geog.Board, Jan.6, 1909

Port San Luis; small settlement,  
twelve miles from San Luis Obispo,  
San Luis Obispo county, Califor-  
nia. (Not Port Harford.)

Las Posas Rancho

Calif

Ranch about halfway between Santa Barbara and Los Angeles owned by Jose de la Guerra y Noriega in 1842, who also owned the Simi Rancho which adjoined Las Posas. -- Wm. Heath Davis, Sixty Years in Calif., 1831-89, 347, San Francisco, 1889.

Pose Creek

[Posey Creek]

Williamson, R.S., map, in Ex.Doc.129, 33d. Cong., 1st.Sess., XVIII(pt.4), 1855.

Creek flowing into S end of Tulare Lake from the SE.

Williamson, R.S., in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt.I, 14, 1853 (O-co-ya = Pose Cr.).

Los Positas, Positas Creek      Alameda Co., Calif.

Stream draining E end of Livermore Valley  
and emptying into Tassajara Creek between  
the towns of Livermore & Dublin.-- Wm. P.  
Bartlett, editor, Livermore Valley, p. 6, 1878

## Positas

Ranch just W of city of Santa Barbara.  
Statutes of California, 1850, 172, 1850.



Poso Ortega      San Luis Obispo Co.      Calif.

Poso Ortega; pond, center of Section 1,  
Township 28 South, Range 17 East,  
San Luis Obispo county, California.

U.S. Geog. Board, Apr. 7, 1909

Pte. Lasuen      [Lasuen Point]      Calif.

Point just N of mouth of Santa Ana R.,  
Los Angeles County.

Named Point Lasuén by Vancouver in honor  
of Padre Fermín Francisco Lasuén. -C.F.  
Saunders and J.S. Chase, California Padres  
and their Missions, 297, 1915.

Vancouver, Voyage of Discovery, 1790-95,  
Lond., II, 466, 1798 (Point Lasuen, named by  
Vancouver in 1793), & Atlas (Point Lasuen  
and Pta. la Suen).

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Cali-  
fornies, &c, Gen'l map. 1844.



Pt. Post

Calif.

At southern end of Schoolcraft Id.  
(now Sutter Id.) -- Ringgold, Chart of Sacra-  
mento River, 1850.

Posuncula Lake

[Kern Lake]

Blake, W.P., in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt.II, 44, 1857.

Po-sun-co-la or Kern River

Calif.

Pacif. R.R. Repts. Gen. Map of Expl. &  
Surv. Calif. 1853.

Po-sun-co-la. - Williamson, <sup>Lt. R.S.</sup> ~~A~~ <sup>1</sup> ~~2~~ <sup>3</sup> ~~4~~ <sup>5</sup> ~~6~~ <sup>7</sup> ~~8~~ <sup>9</sup> ~~10~~ <sup>11</sup> ~~12~~ <sup>13</sup> ~~14~~ <sup>15</sup> ~~16~~ <sup>17</sup> ~~18~~ <sup>19</sup> ~~20~~ <sup>21</sup> ~~22~~ <sup>23</sup> ~~24~~ <sup>25</sup> ~~26~~ <sup>27</sup> ~~28~~ <sup>29</sup> ~~30~~ <sup>31</sup> ~~32~~ <sup>33</sup> ~~34~~ <sup>35</sup> ~~36~~ <sup>37</sup> ~~38~~ <sup>39</sup> ~~40~~ <sup>41</sup> ~~42~~ <sup>43</sup> ~~44~~ <sup>45</sup> ~~46~~ <sup>47</sup> ~~48~~ <sup>49</sup> ~~50~~ <sup>51</sup> ~~52~~ <sup>53</sup> ~~54~~ <sup>55</sup> ~~56~~ <sup>57</sup> ~~58~~ <sup>59</sup> ~~60~~ <sup>61</sup> ~~62~~ <sup>63</sup> ~~64~~ <sup>65</sup> ~~66~~ <sup>67</sup> ~~68~~ <sup>69</sup> ~~70~~ <sup>71</sup> ~~72~~ <sup>73</sup> ~~74~~ <sup>75</sup> ~~76~~ <sup>77</sup> ~~78~~ <sup>79</sup> ~~80~~ <sup>81</sup> ~~82~~ <sup>83</sup> ~~84~~ <sup>85</sup> ~~86~~ <sup>87</sup> ~~88~~ <sup>89</sup> ~~90~~ <sup>91</sup> ~~92~~ <sup>93</sup> ~~94~~ 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Potrero

Calif.

Name on map of San Diego district 1800-30  
between the forks of Tia Juana River and on or  
near the border of So. Calif. -- Bancroft, Hist.  
Calif. II, 105, 1885.

Point Potrero Contra Costa Co.

Calif.

See Shoal Point.

*Point Potrero of various maps, renamed Shoal Pt. to  
avoid confusion, there being at least 2 other  
points of same name in San Francisco Bay.*

Potrero de San José

[Alameda Cr.]

Calif.

Marsh lands west of San José Mission  
on S shore of San Francisco Bay.

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon et des  
Californies, etc. Map 16. 1844

See San José, Potrero de

Potrero, Pto.

Potrero Pt. or Dumbarton Pt.

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Cal-  
ifornies, &c., 1844. (map no. 16)

Point on E side of <sup>southern part of</sup> San Francisco Bay,  
W of San José.

Point Potrero      Contra Costa Co.      Calif.

See Shoal Point

Potter's      Near Chico

on E side

Near Little Butte Creek and the Sacramento River.--Williamson, R.S. Sketch of Route of Capt. Warner's Exploring Party in Sacramento Valley, 1850.

Potter's -- Delano, A. Life on the Plains and Among the Diggings, p. 245, Auburn, 1854.



Potter's Bar

Butte Co., Calif.

Mining camp 2 miles above Bidwell's Bar, on  
Middle Fork Feather River.--Gilbert, Wells &  
Chambers, History of Butte County, p. 254,  
1882.

Potter's Bar

Bar at head of navigation on Feather River.  
Statutes of California, 1850, 101, 1850.

Potter Valley NE Ukiah Mendocino Co. Calif.

Native Indian name Be-loh-kai, which signifies "leafy valley", or the valley of shade.

History of Mendocino Co. 167, San Francisco 1880. Alley, Bowen & Co. Pubrs.

*Potter Valley named for Potter brothers, first white settlers in Chico region, antedating Gen. Bidwell. They later removed to Potter Valley on N F K Russian River.*

Powell Mountain Inyo Co. Calif.

Powell; Mountain, Inyo County, California, latitude  $37^{\circ} 09'$ , longitude  $118^{\circ} 38'$ . Altitude 13,361 feet.

U.S. Geog. Board June 7, 1911

[San Dieguito Valley]

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La Poza de Osuna (or San Jacome de la Marca)

Canyon 6 leagues NW of San Diego, passed by Portola Expd. in 1769. Called La Poza de Osuna by soldiers and San Jacome de la Marca by the Fathers. -- Costanso, Diary Portola Expd. 1769-70, Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist. vol.2, no. 4, 167, Aug. 1911.

Crespi, Diary Portola Expd. in Palou's Noticias de la Nueva California, 2, 103, 1874.

San Dieguito or Osuna. -- Duflot de Mofras, OVER Exploration de Territoire de l'oregon, I, 339, 1884.

Pozo Canyon

Esmeralda Co.

Nevada

U.S. Geog. Board, Feb. 3, 1909

Pozo; canyon, Goldfield quadrangle, Esmeralda county, Nevada.

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De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies  
&c, Gen'l map, 1844.



Pozo Canyon

Esmeralda Co.

Nevada

U.S. Geog. Board, Feb. 3, 1909

Pozo; canyon, Goldfield quadrangle,  
Esmeralda county, Nevada.

Pozo Hondo or Deep Well

Well in Colorado Desert, near San Geronimo  
Mt.--Blake, W.P., in Pac. Rr. Rep., V, pt. II, 96, 1857.

Prairie Buttes      Marysville Buttes      Calif.

Wilkes, Charles: A correct map from actual  
Survey and examinations embracing a portion of  
California between Monterey and the Prairie Buttes <sup>1849</sup>.

Presidio      [Presidio]      Calif.

~~Military post~~

~~Settlement~~ on S shore, Golden Gate in NW part  
of San Francisco

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon et des  
Californies, etc. Map 16. 1844

## Presidio

· Monterey. Humboldt, Essai Polit. Nouv. Esp.,  
I, lxxxix, 1811.

San Diego. La Perouse, Voyage Atlas, pl. 33,  
1797.

San Francisco. La Perouse, Voyage Atlas,  
map 35, 1797.

· Santa Barbara. Humboldt, Essai Polit. Nouv.  
Esp., I, lxxxix, 1811.

Preston Island                      Solano Co.                      Calif.

Now Roe Island, Suisun Bay.-- Ringgold's  
Chart of Suisun & Vallejo Bays, 1850.

Priest Id.

Solano Co.

Calif.

On Ringgold's General Chart of San Francisco Bay...and Sacramento River, 1850.  
Now part of Ryer Island.

Primer Vado

Monterey Co., Calif.

In 1776 the Anza Expd. Halted at the place called Primer Vado on the San Antonio River 10 miles SE of San Antonio Mission. -- Font, Diary Anza Expd., Puba. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist., vol. 3, no.1, 57, 1913.

Protrarrie Hills

[Potrero Hills]

Isolated group of low hills N of Suisun Bay and SE of town of Suisun.

Hutchings Calif. Mag., II, 397, March, 1858.

Pudding Creek N Noyo River Mendocino Co. Calif

Native Indian name Noyo. Name given it because of sand dunes near its mouth.

History of Mendocino Co. 168. . . San Francisco 1880 Alley, Bowen & Co. Pubrs.



Pueblo Valley

Calif.

"About fifteen miles south of the  
southern shore of the Bay of San Francisco."

-- Bryant: What I Saw in California, 315,  
1848. [Entry dated Sep. 19, 1846.]

[Large Lagoon N of Goleta Point] Santa Barbara Co., Calif.  
Pueblos de la Isla or Mescaltitan or Santa

Margarita de Cortona

Three or more Indian rancherias on and close  
to an island <sup>1 or</sup>  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles wide, <sup>[= long]</sup> formed by the  
branching of an estuary 3 leagues W of Santa  
Barbara on the Santa Barbara Channel. Visited  
by Portola Expd. in 1769 and called by the  
soldiers, Mescalitlan, by others the pueblos  
of the Isla, and by Crespi, Santa Margarita de  
Cortona. -- Crespi, Diary Portola Expd. in  
(over)

See also Mescaltitan, Santa Margarita de Cortona

Palou's Noticia de la Nueva Calif., 2,144,1874.

Pueblos de la Isla. -- 3 leagues NW of Santa Barbara was an estuary reported to have two mouths, and surrounding a small hill and tongue of land on which was a populous Indian village. On the estuary towards the east were two other towns less populous than the Pueblo de la Isla. -- Costanso, Diary Portola Expd., Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist., vol. 2. no. 4, 201-2, 1911.

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Llano de la Puente

Calif.

Name given by Portola in 1769 to plain  
S of Santa Monica Mountains and W of Los Ange-  
les. -- Gaspar de Portola, Diary of Calif.  
Expd. 1769-70, Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast  
Hist., vol. 1, no.3, p. 79, 1909.

El Puertezuelo [-Cahuenga Pass] Calif.  
Los Angeles Co.

In 1776 the Anza Expd. halted at El Puerte-  
zuelo 6 leagues WNW of the Mission of San  
Gabriel and 4 leagues WNW of Los Angeles River.  
-- Font, Anza Expd., Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast  
Hist, vol.3, no.1, 53, 1913.



Puerto de Bodega

Calif.

Moraga's Diario de su Expedicion al Puerto de Bodega, 1810, MS, ~~mentions, on the way north, the "Estero of San Juan Francisco" on which was a rancheria under Captain Yele; and on the return the "Punta del Plan de San Francisco Solano" is named.~~ -- Bancroft: History of Calif. II, 57 ft. note, 1885.

Puerto Falso

[False Bay]

Vancouver, Voyage of Discovery, 1790-95, Lond., II, 467, 1798, & Atlas.



Pulgas

Calif.

Rancho, San Francisco Peninsula.

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies &c. Gen'l map. 1844.

Pulgas

· De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies, &c. (chart no. 16) 1844. Also on General Map.

· Creek and probably ranch on San Francisco Peninsula a little N of present town Redwood.

· Statutes of California, 1854, 196, 1854  
(Pulgas Rancho).

Pulgas, Las (fleas)

Calif.

Farmhouse halfway between San Francisco and Santa Clara.

Beechey, Voyage of Blossom, I, 376, 1831.

Rancho las Pulgas. -- NW of Santa Clara, owned in 1839 by heirs of Gov. Arguello. Present site of towns of Belmont, Redwood City, and Menlo Park. -- Wm. Heath Davis, Sixty Years in Calif., 1831-89, 32-33, San Francisco, 1889.

Rancheria de las Pulgas

Calif  
San Mateo Co.,

Name given by Portola Expd. in 1769 to abandoned Indian rancheria on a small stream near coast 7 leagues NNW of Point Año Nuevo. --

Costanso, Diary Portola Expd., Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast Hist., vol. 2, no.4, p. ~~269~~<sup>284</sup>, 1911

Eldredge says this site was on Purisima Creek. -- Z. S. Eldredge, March of Portola, p. 38, 1909.

[Not to be confused with Rancho Las Pulgas on opposite side San Francisco Peninsula NW  
over

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of Santa Clara Mission]

Pulo Creek,

[See: Puta Creek]

Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

Pulpunes Mountain [=Mt. Diablo] Calif.

William Wiggins, Reminiscences, MS, Bancroft Library, 1877

See also Bulbones &c



Punta de Castillo [= Fort Point] Calif.

In 1833 Fort Point was garrisoned and known as Punta de Castillo or Castle Point.

-- Wm. H. Davis, Sixty Years in Calif, 1831-89, 6, San Francisco, 1889.

Punta de Cipreses [Pt. Cypress.] Calif.

Diary of Pedro Font, Anza Exped.

1775-1776: Pubs. Acad. Pacif. Coast Hist.,

Vol. 3, No. 1, 61, March 1913. [ South of Monterey Bay.]

Punta de la Concepción

Calif.

[Point Concepcion] Miguel Costanso.-  
Narrative Portola Exped. 1769-1770: Pubs. Acad.  
Pacif. Coast Hist., Vol. 1, No. 4, p. 61, March  
1910. [ At NW end of Santa Barbara  
Channel.]

Punta de la Concepcion [Pt. Conception] Calif

Miguel Costanso.- Diary: Portola  
Exped. 1769-1770: Pubs. Acad. Pacif. Coast  
Hist., Vol. 2, No. 4, 49, August, 1911.  
[ At NW end of Santa Barbara Channel.]

Punta de los Reyes

Calif.

Promontory N of S.F. Bay. Rept.: Lt. P.F.

Smith in Sen. Doc. 47, 31st Cong. 1st sess. 103, 1850

P. Reyes on map.

Punta de los Reyes. — Beechey: Voyage of Blossom  
[1826], II, 42, 1831. 8<sup>o</sup> ed. London.

Punta del Plan de San Francisco Solano

Calif.

Moraga's Diario de su Expedicion al Puerto de  
Bodega, 1810, MS, mentions, on the way north, the  
"Estero of San Juan Francisco" on which was a  
rancheria under Captain Yolo; and on the return  
the "Punta del Plan de San Francisco Solano" is  
named. — Bancroft: ~~History~~ of Calif. II, 57 ft.  
note, 1885.



Punta de Olegario

Calif.

After coming out of Carquinez Strait from the east, Fray Narciso Duran arrived at a place called Punta de Olegario near the Isla de los Angeles. — Diary of Fray Narciso Duran: Expd. on Sacramento & San Joaquin rivers, 1817: Pubs. Acad. Pacif. Coast Hist. Vol. 2, No. 5, p. 21, Dec. 1911.

Punta de Quintin [=San Quentin Pt.]

Calif.

Named for Indian chief conquered there by Spanish in 1824. Later erroneously called Punta de San Quintin by Americans.-- M. J. Vallejo, MS Hist. of Calif., I, 148, Bancroft Library, 1875.

✓ Punta Gorda

Point shown on la Perouse, Map 31 ~~as~~ Voyage, 1797,  
as north of Cape Mendocino, but really south of  
this cape. Possibly the two names are trans-  
posed on la Perouse's chart.

Also Pta. Gorda on Map. 15.  
~~Pte. Gorda,~~  
~~Also,~~ De Moiras, Carte de l'Oregon, les Calif-  
ornies, ~~de 1844~~ 1844, is shown at Cape Mendocino.

Punta Loma

Calif.

--Emory: Military Reconnoissance, 1846-7, 114, 1848.



Punta Pinos

Calif.

Ranch owned in 1830 by Jose Abrigo; now  
the present site of Pacific Grove, <sup>near Monterey.</sup> -- Wm. H.  
Davis, Sixty Years in Calif., 1831-89, 593,  
San Francisco, 1889.

Punta, Rancheria de la (detruite)

De Mofras

1844 Chart II.

Indian village near mouth of River  
at southern extremity of San Diego Bay.

La Purissima Concepcion (Mission) Calif.

On Santa Ynez River, Santa Barbara County.  
Founded 1787.

Humboldt, Essai Polit.Nouv.Esp.; I, 326, 1811;  
II, 841 (Statistics), 1811.

De Mofras, Carte de l'Oregon, des Californies  
&c, Gen'l map, 1844.

Purissima Concepcion, Mision de

Galiano, Viage Sutil y Mexicana, (1792),  
Madrid, table facing p.166, 1802.

~~Mission Purissima Concepcion.~~

Vancouver, Voyage of Discovery, 1790-95,  
Lond., Atlas, 1798 (La Purissima).

Putnam Peak

Solano Co.

Calif.

U.S. Geog. Board, Mar. 4, 1908

Putnam; peak located east of Pleasants Creek, opposite end of Miller Canyon, Solano County, California.  
(Not Putnams.)

Pyutt Desert

Hutchings Calif. Mag., II, 536, 1858.  
*Desert traversed by Walker River.*

Probably Antelope Valley on boundary  
between California and Nevada.

*Can it be Anza Valley?*

Py-we-ah Creek

[now Teniya]

Creek rising in Tenaiya Lake, flowing SW through Tenaiya Canyon and entering head of Yosemite Valley at Mirror Lake.

L. H. Bunnell in Hutchings Calif. Mag., III, 502, 1859.

Puta Creek

[Putah Creek]

· Large Creek rising in Cobb Mt. on W boundary of Lake Co. and draining into the marshes of Yolo Basin SW of Sacramento.

· Statutes of California, 1851, 179, 1851.

· Called Puto Creek in Statutes of California, 1850, 61, 1850.

· Ibid, 1854, 222, 1854 (Putah Creek).

· Gibbs, in Schoolcraft, III, 109, 1853 (Putos Cr. or Rio Dolores).



Putah Creek

Map Warner's Route in Sacramento Valley.  
Sen. Ex. Doc. 47, 31st Cong. 1st Sess Pt. II, William-  
son's Rept. pp. 17-33, 1850.

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Putah Creek

[Putah Creek]

• Stat. of Calif., 1854, 222, 1854.

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[Putah Creek]

Statutes of California, 1852, 236, 1852.

See Putah Creek

Puto Creek

[Putah Creek]

Statutes of California, 1850, 61, 1850.

Creek rising in Cobb Mt. and other parts of Miyakma Ridge on W boundary of Lake Co. and flowing SE to Davisville; formerly reaching Sacramento River.

Putos Creek or Rio Dolores [Putah Creek]

Gibbs, in Schoolcraft, III, 109, 1853.

Putos Creek: Called Rio de los Putos from tribe of Indians on its banks known to the Spaniards as Putos Indians. Generally called Putah Creek and sometimes Pewter Creek.-- Lt. H. L. Abbot, Pacific R.R. Repts., VIa, 57, 1857.

Putu Creek [Putah Creek] Calif.

[Putah Creek]. Tyson; Geology of Calif. Sen.  
Doc. 47, 31st Cong. 1st Sess. 21, 1850.

Puter Creek, <sup>glid</sup> on map.

Putah Creek. - Derby: Topographical Memoir of Sacramento Valley. Sen. Doc. 47, 31st Sess. <sup>Putah</sup> 14, 1850.

Putah creek. - Bryant: What I Saw in Calif. 348,  
1848. [Entry of Oct. 30, 1846.]

Pyramid Hills Kern Co. Calif.

Pyramid; hills, including ridges which  
extend southeasterly from Section 2,  
Township 25 South, Range 18 East,  
to and including Emigrant hill, Kern  
county, California. U.S. Geog. Board, Apr. 7, 1909

## Pyramid Hills

Calif.

U.S. Geog. Board, May 15, 1908

Pyramid Hills; a long row or line of conical hills between McLure Valley and southern end of Kettleman plain, California. (Not Los Piramidos, nor the Pyramids.)

## Pyramid Lake

Nevada

J. C. Fremont states in a letter dated March 8, 1881 that he named Pyramid Lake on the winter journey of 1843-44.-- Thompson & West, History of Nevada, p. 26, 1881.



Pyramid Mt.

Mountain ~~35 miles~~ W of Shasta City. Gibbe's  
Map of California, 1852.

Pyramid Pt.      Contra Costa Co.      Calif.

On south side of Carquinez Straits, near  
W entrance.--Ringgold, Map of Strs. of Car-  
quinez and Vallejo Bay, 1850.



Pyramids

Calif.

See Pyramid Hills

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## Quartzburg

Place S of Merced River, Mariposa Co.--  
Gibbes, Map of California, 1852.

• Stat. of Calif., 1854, 223, 1854.

Place 15 miles WNW of Mariposa.

Blake, W.P., in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt. I, 13, 1857.

## Quema

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Anza's route from San Gabriel to San Diego in 1776 crossed the "Arroyo de Santa Maria Magdalena, or La Quema". — Bancroft: Hist, ~~Calif.~~ Calif. I, 265 ft.note, 1884.

Arroyo de la Quema.-- Leaving Santa Anna river Anza's party "halted in the Arroyo de Santa Maria Magdalena, otherwise called Arroyo de la Quema, having traveled some 14 leagues!" about 5 ESE, 4 SE, "all this

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stretch, as far as El Trabuco, winding on account of the hills;" the remainder SE by S.

Diary of Pedro Font, Anza Exped. 1775-1776:  
Bubs. Acad. Pacif. Coast Hist., Vol. 3, No. 1, 45,  
March, 1913.

La Quemada (La Quera) (or Cañada del Incendio or

Santa María Magdalena)

Canyon

<sup>of San Juan Capistrano</sup>  
~~9 leagues NW of San Luis Rey~~

passed by  
Portola Expd. in <sup>July</sup> 1769 and named Santa Maria  
Magdalena or Cañada del Incendio. -- Costanso  
Diary Portola Expd., Pubs. Acad. Pacific Coast  
Hist., vol. 2, no. 4, 173, 321, 1911.

La Cañada de Santa María Magdàlena, alias  
la Quemada. Lat. 33 14'. -- Crespi, Diary  
Portola Expd. in Palou's Noticia de la Nueva  
Calif., 2, 114, 242, Mexico, 1874.

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In 1776 the Anza Expd. halted halfway between the Santa Ana and San Luis Rey rivers in the Arroyo de Santa Maria Magdalena, otherwise called the Arroyo de la Quema. -- Font, Diary Anza Expd. 1775-76, Pubs.Acad.Pacific Coast Hist. vol.3, no.1, 45, 1913.

Font also says that they had begun to establish the mission of San Juan Capistrano at La Quema. -- Ibid, 45.

Isla de los Quenensias

Calif.

Island in <sup>lower</sup> Sacramento River. --Diary of Fray Narciso Duran:Expd. on Sacramento & San Joaquin rivers, 1817: Pubs. Acad. Pacif. Coast Hist. Vol. 2, No. 5, p. 9, Dec. 1911. Also p. 15.

Quicksilver

Place WSW of San Jose, Santa Clara Co.  
--Gibbe's Map of California.

Two places on map called Quicksilver;  
one a little S of San Jose and the other due  
W of first Quicksilver.

## Quicksilver

Place little S of San Jose, Santa Clara County.--Gibbe's Map of California, 1852.

Two places of name on map; one little S of San Jose and the other due W of first Quicksilver.

## Rancho Quien Sabe

Calif.

Ranch in San Juan Bautista Valley owned in 1830 by Juan Miguel Anzar and Manuel Larios. -- Wm. H. Davis, Sixty Years in Calif. 1831-89, 600, San Francisco, 1889.

Quinault

Wash<sup>n</sup>.

\*Quinault; Indian Reservation, Lake, River, and Town, Chehalis County, Washington. (Not Queniult, Quinaelt, nor Quiniault.)

Decision U.S. Geographic Board  
Feb. 2, 1916.

Qui-quai-mungo Rancho

Blake, W.P., in Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt. II, 80, 1857.  
Rancho NW of Cajon Pass.



Qui-qual-mongo Mts.

Mountains NW of Cajon Pass.--Williamson,  
R.S., map, in Ex.Doc.129, 33d.Cong., 1st.Sess.,  
XVIII(pt.4), 1855.

Local name for part of San Bernardino Mts.  
near Qui-quai-mungo Rancho.--Blake, W.P., in  
Pac.Rr.Rep., V, pt.II, 80, 1857 (Qui-quai-mungo Mts.)

Qui-qual-mun-go Ranch [Cucamonga] Calif.

Marcy: Prairie Traveler, 316, N.Y. 1859.

Qui-Qual-Mungo.-- Pacif.R.R.Repts. Gen.Map of  
Expl. & Surv. Calif. 1853.

See also Coco Mongo, Cucamonga



Quito Arroyo

Calif.

Former name of Campbell Creek, about  
10 miles west of San Jose.

--Frederic Hall, History of San Jose, 189, 1871.

Quoratem, or Salmon River

[Salmon River]

Gibbs, in Schoolcraft, III, 150, 1853.

*River in NW Calif. tributary to Klamath River*

**END OF REEL.**  
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